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DATE	GRADE	SALARY
10-16-42	CAF-10	\$3500
6-1-44 RESIGNED	CAF-11 1-20-45	\$3800

DATE _____

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EFFICIENCY RATING

5-16-40	Jr. File Clerk
11-1-41	Senior Straggler Searcher

4-8-40	WHERE ASSIGNED	Identification

ENTRANCE GRADE

ENTRANCE SALARY

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1. No grade
2. 71.5%

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\$1440
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

San Francisco, Cal.
September 2, 1944

Dear Sir:

In compliance with instructions contained in Section 36 of the Bureau Manual of Rules and Regulations, please be advised that my status with respect to the items listed below is as follows:-

(A) Marital Status: married.
(Married employees
state spouse's place unemployed.
of employment)

(B) Date of Birth: Oct. 5, 1919 ⁴⁴ 5

(C) Names of parents, J. Walton Moore. (father-deceased)
brothers and sisters: Mrs. Minnie Foster Moore (mother)
Mrs. Martha Jane Hutchins (sister)

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[Redacted]
Betty Ruth Moore (sister)

(D) Maiden name of wife, together Alice Patricia Ansley. (wife's maiden name)
with names of wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Ansley Jr. (wife's parents)
brothers and sisters:

Mrs. Margaret Wright (wife's sister)

(E) Names of husband's parents,
brothers and sisters:



(F) Names of societies or organizations with which connected: None.

(G) Legal Residence: Waco, Texas.

(H) Education: Hardin Simmons University. A.B. Degree.
(Names of Schools attended and degrees received) George Washington Law School. 20 hrs.

(I) Name, address and relationship of person to be notified in case of emergency: Mrs. Patricia A. Moore. (wife)
17 Cardenas Ave. Parkmerced. San Francisco, California.

(J) List of names of any relatives now in the Government service, with degree of relationship, and where employed. (List all relatives, including those by marriage.): none known.

(K) Offices where assignment preferred:
(Limited to three)
1. San Francisco, Cal.
2. Dallas, Texas.
3. San Antonio, Texas.

Very truly yours,
J. Walton Moore.

J. Walton Moore

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VOCATION RECORD

I. DEGREES:

SCHOOL:

LOCATION:

B. A.

HARDIN SIMMONS U.

ABILENE, TEXAS.

II. BARS:

YEAR ADMITTED:

III. CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS:

YEAR:

IV. LANGUAGES:

FRENCH

(language)

Read:

Excellent

Good

Fair

X

Sufficient to read foreign language newspapers

Sufficient to translate with aid of dictionary

Speak: (ability to carry on conversation)

Excellent

Good

Fair

X

Understand: (ability to listen to a conversation and intelligently report the substance)

Excellent

Good

Fair

X

Read:

Excellent

Good

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Sufficient to read foreign language newspapers

Sufficient to translate with aid of dictionary

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Understand: (ability to listen to a conversation and intelligently report the substance)

Excellent

Good

Fair

(To report additional information, attach sheet)

V. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS:

(give detailed information regarding previous employment, vocations, avocations and special abilities, and degree of proficiency)

1. very good soccer player.
2. good cricket player.
3. good ice skater.
4. good tennis player
5. good boxer.
6. good field hockey player.

Some experience in selling advertising
(College paper & yell book).
Worked at "Ernst Gissman Dry Goods" in
Abilene, Tex. for 4 mths. as salesman.

VI. MILITARY & NAVAL AFFILIATIONS:

(include reserve officer's commission)

J. Walton Moore
(Signature)

Special Agent
(Title of Position)

Jan 12, 1942.
(Date)

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I desire to advise that I have a knowledge of

French, proficiency of which is indicated below:
(foreign language)

READING KNOWLEDGE:

Excellent _____

Good _____

Fair ✓ _____

Sufficient to read foreign language newspapers _____

Sufficient to translate with aid of dictionary ✓ _____

SPEAKING KNOWLEDGE

Ability to carry on conversation

Excellent _____

Good _____

Fair ✓ _____

UNDERSTANDING KNOWLEDGE:

Ability to listen to a conversation and to intelligently
report the substance.

Excellent _____

Good _____

Fair ✓ _____

In addition to the above mentioned language I _____
(can or cannot)

speak ✓, read _____, understand _____: Mandarin Chinese
(indicate other languages)

Respectfully,

J. Walton Moore.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

**PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300.**



J. Walton Moore

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT

DIRECTOR,

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for appointment to the position indicated by check mark, in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, and for your use in this connection submit the following information:

Special Agent (Law Trained) ☐
Special Agent (Accountant) ☐
Stenographer ☐
Typist ☐
Messenger ☒
Laboratory Technician* ☐
Student Fingerprint Classifier ☐
(Indicate by check)

(This application should be typewritten if possible)

1. Name in full (please print) MOORE JAMES WALTON
(Family name) (Given name) (Middle name)

(a) Female applicants must furnish maiden name

2. Legal residence Abilene 913 7th St. N.E.

3. Mail and telegraphic address " Phone No. Singer 2012-8

4. Date of birth Oct 5, 1919 Weight 185 lbs. Height 6 ft. Color
(Without Shoe)

5. Place of birth Hartwell, Georgia

6. (a) Father's name James Walton Moore (b) Father's birthplace N. Carolina

7. (a) Mother's maiden name Minnie Lee (b) Mother's birthplace Texas

8. If you were not born in United States, how long have you lived here?

9. Are you a citizen of the United States? yes

10. If naturalized, date and place of naturalization

11. Are you single, married, widowed, separated, or divorced? single
(Specify)

12. If your husband (or wife) is employed, state where employed

13. Number of children, if any 1

14. Are you entirely dependent on your salary? yes

15. To what extent are you financially indebted to others and to whom? no one

*Specify exact title of position sought as Laboratory Technician

See details on separate description sheets which will be furnished on request.

16. Education: (Please print.)

	NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL	FROM—	TO—	COURSES PURSUED, DIPLOMAS OR DEGREES RECEIVED
(a) Elementary	CHINA INLAND MISSION PREP SCHOOL. CHEFOO. N. CHINA	1926	1929	
(b) High school equivalent	CHINA INLAND MISSION BOY'S SCHOOL	1929	1936	
(c) College or technical	HARDIN SIMMONS U. WILSON	1936	1940	Government major B. A. Degree
(d) Miscellaneous *				

17. Give names of clubs, societies, and other similar organizations of which you are a member:

Oratorical + Debating Society. H.S.U. Physical Education Club. H.S.U.
 Chess Club. H.S.U.

18. Have you been admitted to the Bar, if so specify no

19. Describe any physical defects, including extent of defective vision, if any

None

20. Health record for the past 3 years (give number of days and nature of serious illness):

no serious illness

* Applicants for Laboratory Technician positions should list in detail scientific courses pursued, using an insert if necessary and give title of any Master's or Doctor's Thesis prepared.

21. Experience: (Please print.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND KIND OF WORK	FROM—	TO—	ANNUAL SALARY
<i>Callan</i> Name <i>Ernest Gussow</i> Address <i>Arlene, Texas</i>	<i>dry goods clerk</i>	<i>1929 Sept. to</i>	<i>1939 December</i>	<i>Part time work while going to college</i>
Name _____ Address _____				
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Name _____ Address _____				
Name _____ Address _____				

22. Specify any arrests (include traffic arrests) *0 Paid 5th ticket for 3.21.39*

Abilene
— speeding *0. Paid ticket for parking in loading zone 1939* *1939* *Abilene, Texas* *fine \$1.00* *X*

23. Have you ever been a defendant in any court action? *no*

Specify: _____

24. Give five personal references (not relatives, former employers, fellow employees, or school teachers), more than 30 years of age, who are householders or property owners, business or professional men or women (including your family physician, if you have one) of good standing in the community, and who have known you well during the past 5 or more years. (Please print.)

NAME	RESIDENCE ADDRESS	NUMBER OF YEARS ACQUAINTED	BUSINESS ADDRESS.
<i>X</i> 1. <i>Dr. Jenkins</i>	<i>Post 1st Baptist Church.</i>	<i>18 yrs.</i>	<i>Abilene, Texas</i>
<i>X</i> 2. <i>Rev. Dick O'Brien</i>	<i>Stamford, Texas</i>	<i>11 yrs.</i>	<i>1st Church, Stamford</i>
<i>X</i> 3. <i>Judge Caldwell</i>	<i>910 Orange St.</i>	<i>5 yrs.</i>	<i>Abilene, Texas</i>
<i>X</i> 4. <i>Judge Polk</i>	<i>Abilene, Texas</i>	<i>5 yrs.</i>	<i>Abilene, Texas</i>
<i>X</i> 5. <i>Judge Stinson</i>	<i>Abilene, Texas</i>	<i>5 yrs.</i>	<i>Abilene, Texas</i>

25. List the names of any relatives now in the Government service, with the degree of relationship, and where employed:

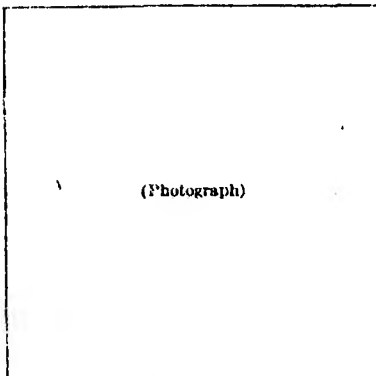
26. What is the lowest entrance salary you will accept? \$ 1200

27. Are you in a position to accept probationary employment at any time, without previous notice, and if notice is required, how much? yes

28. In the event of appointment will you be willing to proceed to Washington, D.C., upon 10 days' notice and at your own expense? Am in Washington

29. If appointed are you willing and prepared to accept assignment or transfer to any part of the United States where services are required, for either temporary or permanent duration? yes

30. Attach unmounted face photograph not larger than 3 by 4 1/4 inches. Write your name plainly on back of photograph. Photograph to be taken *not more than 30 days prior to date of application.*



(Photograph)

Respectfully,

J. Walter Moore
(Signature of applicant as usually written)

NOTE.—If the applicant desires to make any further remarks or statements concerning his qualifications or in answer to any question contained in the application, the same should be made on a separate sheet of paper, numbering the remarks in accordance with the original questions.

NOTE.—The following jurat must be subscribed to by all applicants for positions in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice.

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me by the above-named applicant, this _____ day of _____, 19____, at city (or town) of _____, county of _____, and State (or Territory or District) of _____

(Signature of officer)

[OFFICIAL IMPRESSION SEAL]

(Official title)



J. Walton Moore

PAYROLL CARD OF: MOORE, J. WALTON

E.O.D.: 4-8-40

AT Washington, D. C.

RESIGNED: Vol. cb 1-20-45 *31525* Born: 10-5-19

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ad cb 11-4-44

Ry

March 1, 1940

Medical Officer in Charge
United States Public Health Service
14th and Independence Avenue, Southwest
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The bearer of this letter, Mr. J. Walton Moore,
is a candidate for appointment to the Service of the Federal
Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, as
a Messenger.

In accordance with arrangements previously made, it
is requested that a thorough physical examination be given to
determine the fitness of this candidate for the position in
question. The fingerprint of the right forefinger should be
included, and also a notation as to the applicant's near vision.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

James Walton Moore

PHYSICAL EXAM.

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER, SEPT. 4, 1924

(APPLICANT MUST FILL IN DOTTED LINES BELOW TO HEAVY LINE)

J. Walton Moore (Name)
913 1st St. N.E. (Post-office address)
male (Sex)
Oct 5, 1919. (Date of birth)

What examination did you take? Messenger

In what Department and Bureau are you to be employed? JUSTICE: F. B. I.

In what City or Town are you to be employed? DC

(PHYSICIAN SHOULD FILL IN THE FOLLOWING)

72 inches. * 125 pounds. (Weight, without clothing)
(Height, without shoes) (Weight, in clothing) (Weight, without clothing)

Males, without clothing; females, clothed but without wrap or hat.

Items checked (V) were examined and found normal. Deviations from normal are noted. (See instructions on back of sheet)

1. Eyes: Distant vision: Without glasses: Right: 20 Left: 20 With glasses if worn: Right: 20 Left: 20
(Near vision must be reported; use space provided on back of this form.)

Evidence of disease or injury: Right ✓ Left ✓

Color vision ✓ Method of testing color vision Isihara

2. Ears: (Consider denominators indicated here, as normal. Record as numerators the actual distance heard.) Ordinary conversation: Right ear—20 Left ear—20
20 ft. 20 ft.

Evidence of disease or injury: Right ear ✓ Left ear ✓

3. Nose ✓

4. Mouth ✓

5. Throat ✓

6. Thyroid (especially in women) ✓

7. Heart ✓

If organic heart disease is present, is it fully compensated? ✓

8. Lungs: Right ✓ Left ✓

History of tuberculosis no

Has it been arrested for 1 year? ✓

9. Hernia ✓

If present, is it supported by a well-fitting truss? ✓

10. Varicose veins ✓

Varicocoele ✓

11. Feet: Is flat foot present? ✓ Degree of impairment of function ✓

12. Deformities, atrophies, and other abnormalities, diseases, or defects not included above ✓

13. Scars of serious injury or disease ✓

14. Nervous system (give symptoms and history) ✓

15. Urinalysis (see over) ✓ Venereal disease ✓

16. Has applicant ever received pension, compensation, allowance, retired pay, or training because of disability received while in military or naval service? no If "Yes," describe disability and state whether present now ✓

17. In my opinion, applicant is capable of performing duties involving arduous physical exertion.
(Arduous, moderate, or light)

3/1/40

(Place of examination)
The examining physician must be in the Federal service
AUDITORS BEG
(Date of examination)
WASHINGTON, D. C.

J. A. Salmons, M. D.
(Name of examining physician)
al. Surg. (B. I. 8148)
(Title, and branch of Federal medical service)

*For males, to be taken only upon special written request of the official ordering examination.

This report is to be returned to the official of the U. S. Civil Service Commission requesting the examination

The aim of the Executive order of September 4, 1924, and of this examination thereunder is to obtain information as to the physical condition of appointees to the classified civil service with a view to promoting efficiency and minimizing accidents and claims under United States employees' compensation laws.

NOTES FOR EXAMINING PHYSICIAN

WEIGHT.—Males, without clothing, and also in ordinary clothing without overcoat or hat (weigh twice); females, clothed, but without wrap or hat. If overweight, state whether due to bone and muscle or to fat.

HEIGHT.—Without boots or shoes; observe that no appliances are used to increase.

The examination should include the following observations, as to—

1. **EYES.**—Ptosis; discharge; corneal scar; pterygium. In recording distant vision consider 20 feet as normal and report all vision as a fraction with 20 feet as numerator and the smallest type read at 20 feet as denominator. If glasses are used, record for each eye the finding with and without glasses.*

2. **EARS.**—Evidence of middle ear or mastoid disease; condition of drums; discharge. In recording hearing, record 20 feet as normal distance for conversational voice and record deviation from normal as fraction with 20 as denominator and actual distance as numerator.

3. **NOSE.**—Ability to blow through each nostril. If free, a speculum examination would not be indicated.

4. **MOUTH.**—Missing teeth, pyorrhea.

5. **THROAT.**—Tonsils, hypertrophy or disease.

6. **THYROID.**—Presence of tumor in neck and tremor, exophthalmos; nervous high-strung disposition, especially in women.

7. **HEART.**—Murmurs. State whether functional or organic. If valvular disease exists, state whether or not it is fully compensated.

8. **LUNGS.**—It is necessary that the auscultatory cough be used. Tuberculosis; if present, state whether active or arrested, and if arrested your opinion as to how long it has been quiescent. Sputum to be examined for tubercle bacilli in all suspected cases.

9. **HERNIA.**—Give details as to size, location, etc., and whether well-fitting truss is worn. An inguinal hernia exists when ring is enlarged and impulse is felt on coughing.

11. Flat foot of such a nature as to incapacitate or become aggravated by work or be alleged later to have been caused by accident or occupation. By "flat foot," as used in this form, is meant a weak foot with impaired function, the term being equivalent to "fallen or misplaced arch," an abnormal condition. Impairment of function is the point to be noted. An anatomically flat foot, but strong, is not disqualifying.

12 and 13. Scars, deformities, atrophies, and paralyses should be noted, but it is not important that small, insignificant scars or blemishes which might be referred to as marks of identification be recorded.

14. This entry should include symptoms and full history of any mental or nervous abnormality.

15. Urinalysis to be made and blood pressure to be taken in the cases of persons over 40, and in all cases where arteriosclerosis, nephritis, or diabetes is suspected.

Record, if taken—Urinalysis—sp. gr. _____ Albumen _____ Sugar _____ Casts _____

Blood pressure: Mm. Hg. systolic 118 Mm. Hg. diastolic 82

If tachycardia is present, give pulse rate: Sitting _____ Immediately after exercise _____ Two minutes after exercise _____ Cardiac reserve _____

(Good, fair, or poor)

I have found this applicant abnormal under the following headings: _____

REMARKS: _____

(Signature of applicant) Walter Moore

(This space to be filled in (as a matter of identification) by the applicant in own handwriting, and in ink, in the presence of the physician)

E. C. Cummings, M. D.

(Signature of examining physician)

IMPORTANT

(Title, and branch of Federal medical service)

Full time? _____ Part time? _____ Fee paid? _____

Without glasses, R. 6 in. to 20 in. With glasses, if used, R. _____ in. to _____ in.

L. 6 in. to 20 in.

L. _____ in. to _____ in.

*Near vision.

What is the longest and the shortest distance at which the paragraph below can be read by applicant: Test each eye separately.

With the view of promoting health and efficiency and of minimizing accidents among Federal employees, the heads of the several executive departments and independent establishments having a medical personnel are directed to make such physical examinations of applicants for and employees in the Federal classified service as may be requested by the Civil Service Commission or its authorized representative.
This order will supplement the Executive orders of May 29 and June 12, 1923 (Executive order, September 4, 1924).
Jaeger 1; Smellen 50; Dapelle 37 D.

To be appointed in—

Department _____

Bureau _____

Title of position _____

Number of certificate upon which applicant's name appears _____

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 1, 1940

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MEMORANDUM

RE: JAMES WALTON MOORE
Messenger Applicant

Typing Test: No Grade Age: 20 Single High School Graduate
Hardin Simmons University-B.A. Degree

Recommendation: FAVORABLE

Under date of March 1, 1940, Mr. Moore called at this office for an interview and typing test. He is presently unemployed, having recently received a B.A. degree from Hardin Simmons University.

He claims to belong to no organizations other than those listed in his application and denies ever having been arrested except for the traffic violations also noted in his application.

This young man presented a good personal appearance and personality. He is alert, intelligent, ambitious, and is a good prospect for development in the Bureau. He is desirous of continuing his education and advancing to the Special Agent position, and although he received no grade in the typing test, he is being recommended favorably for employment in the Supply Section where it is believed that he would satisfactorily serve.

Arrangements were made for Mr. Moore to take a physical examination. It was found that his vision is normal and that he is capable of performing arduous physical exertion.

He was thereupon advised that his case would be given careful consideration in the event it is possible at some future date to utilize his services, it being explained that there are no vacancies at the present time and further that he failed to qualify in the typing test.

Endorsers: None.

Respectfully,

H. T. O'Connor
H. T. O'Connor

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James Walton Moore
March 1, 1940.

About forty species of the fresh-water clams found in this country used in the manufacture of buttons and novelties. The commercial varieties are found chiefly in flowing waters derived from the drainage of limestone regions, including most branches of the Mississippi and some streams of the Great Lakes and Gulf drainages. These rivers contain shells which have the pearly white or iridescent lining so desirable in the manufacture of buttons. These shells are of the right thickness and size for cutting, producing pearl buttons of the highest grade extensively used to-day. The utilization of these clam shells has become an important industry involving large investments in special machinery for making buttons.

Until recently, manufacturers obtained profits from the sale of discolored and other imperfect buttons as well as from the sale of their perfect products. Now, however, serious competition has sprung up through the importation of cheap glass buttons, which are sold at such low prices that they are being widely used on cheap garments. The effect has been that they most of the inexpensive pearl buttons produced in domestic plants have found no buyers; thus our manufacturers now have a market for only their finer products. A splendid opportunity therefore exists for some enterprising person to either develop machinery which will reduce the number of imperfect buttons, or to locate a market for the imperfect product now being made.

The change in the parental and the community attitude toward the conduct problems of children is marked. Although the juvenile-court movement has been well under way in the United States for a quarter of a century, the old conceptions of punishment as a preventive and of justice as equality of treatment have died slowly. Under the new legal theory of the juvenile court, impartial procedure is made possible by the use of a different method for each peculiar need. The question is not what treatment to specify for particular types of offenses, but what action is best for individual children. A keen insight into human nature is required of the jurist whose duty it is to prescribe this action for children.

Scientific approach to the conduct problems of the individual child increases the difficulties of administration. Moreover, if the objective is cure, not punishment, it is imperative that the cure be successful. Attempts to prevent or cure delinquency among children have led to study of their physical and mental defects, to investigation of environment for causes of maladjustment, and to experiments in the individual or group training during the pre-school period. However, necessary resources are still lacking for study and treatment of the great majority of children who pass through our courts and are committed to correctional institutions.

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W. J. Moore
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Special Agent in Charge

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

March 7, 1940

Please institute an immediate investigation to determine the following named applicant's character, reputation, ability and qualifications for the position sought:

Applicant:Position:Address: James Walton Moore

Messenger

References and Personal History: E., Wash., D. C.

Applicant is 20 years of age, single and a legal resident of Washington, D. C.; he was born in Hartwell, Georgia, October 5, 1919. His father's name is James Walton; his mother's maiden name was Winnie Lee.

It is requested that a report of this investigation be submitted to this Bureau not later than March 14, 1940.

Division of Origin:

Auxiliary Divisions: Washington
Dallas

I desire that you cause a very complete and thorough investigation to be made in the community in which the applicant has been a resident and has probably had business and social dealings. The investigation should not be confined to the references given as experience shows they are usually favorable, but you will be expected to check carefully the applicant's past life, standing and reputation in all previous business and social associations as listed above or such as your investigation may disclose.

F. B. I.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

CC - Dallas

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

ATR

67-144762

Special Agent in Charge
Dallas, Texas

March 7, 1940

Dear Sir:

Please institute an immediate investigation to determine the following named applicant's character, reputation, ability and qualifications for the position sought:

Applicant: James Walton Moore Position: Messenger
Address: 913 Pershing Street, N. E., Wash., D. C.
References and Personal History:

Dr. Jenkins, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Abilene, Texas.
Rev. Dick O'Brien, First Church, Stamford, Texas.
Mrs. Caldwell, 910 Orange Street, Abilene, Texas.
Judge Polk, Abilene, Texas.
Judge Stenson, Abilene, Texas.

Applicant attended Hardin Simmons Univ., Abilene, Texas, from 1936 to 1940 and received an B. A. Degree.

Applicant was employed Ernest Orison, Abilene, Texas, as Dry Goods Clerk, from September to December 1939.

Applicant was arrested in Abilene, Texas, in 1939 for speeding for which he paid a \$5.00 fine and for parking in a loading zone for which he paid a fine of \$100.

Applicant is 20 years of age, single and a legal resident of Washington, D. C.; he was born at Hartwell, Georgia, October 5, 1919.

It is requested that a report of this investigation be submitted to this Bureau not later than March 14, 1940.

I desire that you cause a very complete and thorough investigation to be made of this applicant. The inquiries made should not be confined to the references given above, as experience shows they are usually favorable. Anything that your investigation may disclose further than the above references should be reported.

COMMUNICATIONS OF origin in this case is Washington, and
copies of your report should be forwarded to that division.

MAR 7 1940

Very truly yours,

CC - Washington

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

MAR 8 1940

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

Washington, D. C.

FILE NO.

67-615

REPORT MADE AT Dallas, Texas	DATE WHEN MADE 3-13-40	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3-9,11,12-40	REPORT MADE BY L. M. FALLAW
TITLE JAMES WALTON MOORE, JR.			CHARACTER OF CASE Applicant - Messenger

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Applicant completed preparatory school work at Chefoo, China, where parents were Baptist missionaries. Returned with parents to Abilene, Texas, 9-15-36, entering Hardin-Simmons University, completing work toward B.A. degree 1-29-40. Moved to Washington, DC, apparently intending to prepare for consular service in China. Was average college student, well liked, of good physique. School records reveal applicant born 10-5-19. References and others recommend him highly as to character and general reputation. Credit record good. Employed part time 1939 Grissom Department Store where services were satisfactory. When operating automobile 11-21-36, collided with another, resulting in death of occupant other car. No charges filed. On 3-21-39 fined \$5 for speeding and on 11-18-39 fined \$1 for illegal parking, Abilene, Texas.

RUC.

Reference:

Bureau letter (67-144762), dated March 7, 1940.

Details:

MRS. J. A. BEARD, registrar, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, produced record concerning JAMES WALTON MOORE, JR., reflecting the following information:

He resided in Ferguson Hall, campus dormitory, was born October 5, 1919, was listed as the son of Mrs. J. W. MOORE, Abilene, Texas, and as the son of a Baptist minister. He graduated from the China Inland Mission School, Chefoo, China, and on 9-15-36 entered Hardin-Simmons University, majoring in government.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>E. E. Conroy - e.e.c.</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">67-144762-7</div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">MAR 13 A.M.</div>
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REPORT- 3-13-40
JAMES WALTON MOORE, JR.

He completed work toward his B. A. degree on January 29, 1940, and will receive his diploma during graduation exercises June 5, 1940. He had a good attendance record, and his scholastic record was average, being between B and C. He had but one failure, in typewriting. He was active, according to Mrs. BEARD, in the dramatic club, on the debating team, and was a cheer leader. He was cooperative, well-liked by students and college officials and was recommended as of high moral character.

Mrs. HOYT E. WEST, employed in the registrar's office, added a like recommendation, stating that before applicant lived in Ferguson Hall, he had resided with his parents, at 1701 Sandefer Street for about three years, in the same neighborhood where Mrs. WEST resided. She had no derogatory comment to offer concerning applicant or members of his family.

Dr. R. A. COLLINS, dean of men, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, advised that applicant had lived in China with his parents who were Baptist missionaries, most of his life, returning to Abilene to enter this university, and after completing work toward his B. A. degree, he moved to Washington, D. C., hoping to enter some school there in order to prepare himself for the consular or diplomatic service in China, inasmuch as he speaks Chinese fluently. As a missionary's son, he received a scholarship at Hardin-Simmons. He engaged in wrestling, was a cheer leader, a very popular student with many friends, and was stated to be of sterling character. His bills are all paid at the university. He is considered adaptable and of good mentality. Dr. COLLINS stated that when a freshman, applicant was driving several other students in his father's automobile to a football game at Breckenridge, Texas, when the car collided with another at Pine and Ambler Streets, Abilene, Texas, resulting in the death of a baby in the other car. However, no prosecution or suits grew out of this accident, and applicant's father paid the funeral expenses.

Mrs. EMMETT LANDERS, secretary to the president, Hardin-Simmons University, gave similar recommendations as to applicant's character and reputation, stating that he was a boy of fine character who to her knowledge had never been in any kind of trouble. She advised that during his last year at this university the applicant resided on the campus in Ferguson Hall, in which she lived as dormitory advisor, and that applicant's actions were always those of a gentleman. Prior to this, applicant had lived with his parents at 1701 Sandefer Street. His father died of cancer about a year ago, his mother then returning to China, and applicant moving into Ferguson Hall to live. Mrs. MOORE owns the Sandefer Street residence and is presently renting it out. Applicant has no money except what he can earn himself, according to Mrs. LANDERS.

Dr. MILLARD A. JENKENS, pastor, First Baptist Church, Abilene, Texas, reference, advised that applicant's father was a lifelong friend, being also a graduate of Hardin-Simmons. Thereafter, he was pastor of a church at Hartwell, Georgia, where applicant was born, the family going to China as missionaries when applicant was two years of age. The family returned to Abilene once every seven years from China, establishing a home here in 1936 to enter the children in the university, and purchasing a house at 1701 Sandefer Street. Applicant's father died of rectal cancer about one year ago, his mother then returning to the China mission with one of her daughters. Another daughter is teaching school in Texas, and the third daughter is attending school at Hardin-Simmons at present. Dr. JENKENS stated applicant to be of fine character, athletic, and of high ideals; that applicant is ambitious and intends to get a job in Washington and to take night classes at George Washington University, probably to prepare for the diplomatic service. He stated that he was glad to recommend applicant as a worthy young man who is deserving of the best. He mentioned the fatal accident in which applicant was involved, stating that applicant hadn't been driving long when it occurred and that the driver of the other car admitted the accident to be unavoidable and hence no lawsuit resulted.

The Reverend DICK O'BRIEN, pastor First Baptist Church, Stamford, Texas, reference, advised that he had known applicant JAMES WALTON MOORE all of his life; that he was a schoolmate of applicant's father, who for 21 years was a Baptist missionary in China. The MOORE family returned from China once every seven years to spend a year at Abilene, Texas. Applicant's father died last year of a rectal cancer; his mother and siter are apparently continuing the mission work in China. No other family connections are known to the Rev. O'BRIEN, who stated that applicant had parents of the highest character who had undergone considerable sacrifices to educate their son at Hardin-Simmons University. This reference stated that he would be glad to recommend applicant as a deserving young man of good health, good mentality, fine character and personality, concerning whom he had never heard derogatory comment. He knew of no other residence in the United States of applicant except Abilene, Texas, where he recently graduated from Hardin-Simmons University. He added that Dr. R. M. RICHARDSON and Dr. R. A. COLLINS of that university, could give further information concerning the applicant.

It was determined that Mrs. C. M. CALDWELL, reference, resides at 790, not 710, Orange Street, Abilene, Texas, and that she was in Fort Worth, Texas, with her husband attending the stock show and would not return from Fort Worth until Friday, March 15, 1940. It was determined that she was registered at the Blackstone Hotel, and on March 11, 1940, Special Agent S. M. WOIF was requested to interview Mrs. CALDWELL.

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JAMES WALTON MOORE, JR.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent
S. M. WOLF:

Mrs. C. M. CALDWELL, reference, who resides in Abilene, Texas, was located and interviewed at the Blackstone Hotel, Fort Worth, Texas. She stated that she has known the applicant for the past six years, and was in contact almost continuously during that time. His parents were missionaries in China during that time, and Mrs. CALDWELL took interest in the applicant for the reason that he would be left at home. Mr. CALDWELL was chairman of the Board of Trustees of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, Texas, a number of years, which was another reason that Mrs. CALDWELL came into contact with the applicant. She stated that applicant has visited in their home and from her knowledge of him, she considers that applicant to be an ambitious young man of good personality. She believes he has very fine morals, and would prove to be a good representative of whatever work he may be selected for. Mrs. CALDWELL pointed out particularly the fact that applicant came of a very fine family. His father died about two years ago of cancer, and that applicant's mother is now in China in missionary work. The applicant, according to Mrs. CALDWELL, was one of the pep leaders at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, and she believes he was well regarded there by his classmates. She stated that her husband also was acquainted with applicant. Mr. CALDWELL stated that while his contact with applicant was not so continual as Mrs. CALDWELL, he thought very highly of the applicant, and particularly of his family.

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The following investigation was made by reporting agent.

Mr. WALTER S. POPE, not POLK, attorney, Mims Building, Abilene, Texas, reference, advised he had known applicant's father and mother for many years and considered them high grade people. He detailed the MOORE family history as already set forth in this report. He stated he has known applicant personally for the past three years, Mr. POPE being a Sunday school teacher in the local Baptist church and applicant having been in his class for two years. Applicant also taught Sunday school classes and was characterized by this informant as a natural born leader among the other students. Mr. POPE stated applicant to be very popular among old and young alike, of outstanding and pleasing personality, endowed with a good sense of humor, and possessed of a solid character but little money. He added that applicant speaks Chinese and would most likely make good in the diplomatic service in China, for which he believes applicant is interested in preparing himself. He advised that he had no information about applicant's relatives. As to the fatal automobile accident which occurred in 1936, POPE stated applicant was young and inexperienced at the time, had not been driving long, and that no blame was attached to the applicant in this matter, which was generally considered as an unfortunate unavoidable accident. He concluded by saying that he had never heard any adverse reports concerning applicant's character and reputation.

Mr. JAMES P. STINSON, attorney, and former city judge, Abilene, Texas, reference, advised he had known applicant all his life and his parents before him. He considers the MOORE family of the highest character and worth, and has heard no derogatory mention made concerning the applicant. He stated that he knows of no relatives of applicant engaged in government service or newspaper employment. He stated he has no knowledge of criminality or insanity in applicant's family. He gave a similar account of the fatal accident in which applicant was involved four years ago as heretofore set forth, stating that no moral turpitude on the part of applicant was involved.

In the absence of Mr. ERNEST GRISSOM, owner of Grissom's Department Store, who was out of town, BEN WATSON, accountant for this store, was interviewed. WATSON stated he had known applicant socially for the past six months and believed him to be of good character. Applicant was employed as extra clerk last fall during the rush season at about 25¢ per hour and terminated his employment when the rush season was over. He was not discharged.

Mr. M. E. GILLILAND, manager of the men's clothing department, under whom applicant held the above job, advised he had known applicant only during the past year, that applicant was employed to obtain the trade of his college friends, and that this service was quite satisfactory. GILLILAND stated applicant to be honest, of fine appearance and good character, and that he was glad of the opportunity to recommend him.

E. E. COCKERELL, JR., secretary of the Merchants' Retail Credit Association, Abilene, produced cards reflecting applicant's family history as already set forth. He stated that applicant had run a few local accounts since 1937, that these were fully paid up to date and that applicant enjoys a good credit rating. He added that he had known applicant personally for several years and considered him a fine boy of good character. He suggested that DUB WORTH, with whom applicant had run an account, might give further information concerning him.

DUB WORTH, owner of the DUB WORTH SPORTING GOODS STORE, Abilene, Texas, advised that he had known applicant for the past three years and knew nothing of derogatory nature concerning instant applicant. He stated that MOORE had a good physique and had boxed at the university under an assumed name, inasmuch as applicant's father had been opposed to boxing.

Mrs. L. Q. CAMPBELL, 1701 Sandefer Street, Abilene, Texas, stated she had known the MOORE family for the past four years, and that she had rented this house from Mrs. MOORE about one year ago when, upon her husband's death, Mrs. MOORE had returned to China. She stated that she considered applicant, JIMMIE MOORE, to be a fine boy, of engaging and obliging personality, concerning whom she had never heard any derogatory comment from any source.

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JAMES WALTON MOORE.

Further effort was made to conduct neighborhood investigation, agent checking all houses for two blocks adjacent to the MOORE house. However, the occupants were either away from home or those who were at home had resided in the neighborhood for but a short while and advised they did not know the MOORE family.

At the Abilene Police Department accident report made by Officer GEORGE PRESTON was located, reflecting that at 10:30 a.m., on November 21, 1936, JAMES W. MOORE, JR., age 18, was operating a Chevrolet sedan containing several other Hardin-Simmons students, when the car collided at right angles at the intersection of Ambler and Pine Streets, Abilene, Texas, with a Chevrolet coupe owned and operated by Mr. WITT STEPHENSON, and containing his wife and two children, one of whom, LLOYD RAY STEPHENSON, age 1 year and 7 months, was killed when both cars overturned. An occupant of applicant's car, [REDACTED] was also injured. The report indicated that MOORE'S car did not have the right of way and, further, it had disregarded a stop sign. The officer's diagram of the accident indicated that MOORE'S car had been traveling at the faster rate of speed, inasmuch as it went some distance beyond the intersection after the impact before overturning.

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Traffic Officer GEORGE PRESTON, who investigated and made the above report, advised that he had no further recollection of the circumstances of this fatal accident. He stated that no charges were filed against either the drivers and that no civil suits resulted.

Traffic Officers C. A. VETETO and J. D. WOODARD advised that there had been some indignation against MOORE at the time of the above accident, but no charges were preferred. WOODARD added that he had lived as neighbor to the MOORE family when they resided at the Sandefer Street address, and they enjoyed the best reputations while in Abilene.

Officer BRITT MORGAN produced his traffic records indicating that on March 21, 1939, JIMMIE MOORE paid a fine of \$5.00 for speeding in the city at 40 MPH, and that on November 18, 1939, JAMES W. MOORE paid a fine in police court in the amount of \$1.00 for parking in a loading zone. MORGAN advised that there were no aggravating circumstances in connection with these two offenses, and that applicant had never been fingerprinted by the local police.

Chief of Police T. A. HACKNEY advised that he had known applicant's family in a general way for the past few years and that he had never heard any derogatory comment concerning any of the MOORES.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

Washington, D. C.

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REPORT MADE AT Washington, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 3-20-40	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/12,14/40	REPORT MADE BY N. D. WILLS NDW:JGM
TITLE JAMES WALTON MOORE, JR.			CHARACTER OF CASE APPLICANT - MESSENGER

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

MOORE has resided at 913 7th Street, N. E. for about a month. Investigation indicates good character. No credit or criminal record.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau letter dated March 7, 1940.

AGENCY *photo - CIA*
 REG. REC'D 11-13-52
 REP'T FORW. 12-21-53
 BY *W. H. R.*

DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

MRS. HUBERT M. POFF, 913 7th Street, N. E., advised that JAMES WALTON MOORE has been at her home for about a month; that he came there from Texas and is presently unemployed. MRS. POFF stated that MOORE stays around the house all of the time and he reads a great deal, which books he obtains from the public library and she has observed them to be very good books. MRS. POFF stated MOORE paid her a month's rent in advance and the month is not yet out, so she is unable to speak for his credit. In the opinion of MRS. POFF, MOORE is a good, clean-cut boy who does not drink and who apparently comes from a very good family. It is noted that MRS. POFF informed that MOORE'S mother is a missionary in China and that a short time ago he, MOORE, received a letter postmarked China. MRS. POFF has observed nothing derogatory whatever concerning MOORE.

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Inquiry at Stone's Mercantile Agency, 1419 H St., N. W., and The Credit Bureau, 1221 G Street, N. W. failed to reflect a credit record on applicant.

Inquiry at the Metropolitan Police Department failed to reflect a criminal record on applicant.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 23, 1940

BRIEF OF INVESTIGATION

MMS
67-144762

RE: JAMES WALTON MOORE
Messenger Applicant

Typing Test: No Grade

Age: 20
Single

B.A. - Hardin-Simmons University

EDUCATION:

China Inland Mission Boys
School, Chefoo, China, 1929-1936

Not investigated. However, records at the Hardin-Simmons University (below) reflect applicant graduated from this school.

Hardin-Simmons Univ., Abilene,
Texas, 1936-1940, B.A. degree

Records reflect applicant entered in September 1936, majoring in government; that he completed work toward his B. A. degree in January 1940 and will receive his diploma in June

1940; that his scholastic record was average, being between B and C, having had one failure, in typewriting. Mrs. Beard, Registrar, stated applicant was cooperative, well liked by students and college officials and was recommended as of high moral character. Mrs. West, employed in the registrar's office, and Mrs. Landers, secretary to the president, gave like recommendations. Dr. Collins, dean of men, advised applicant had lived in China with his parents, who were Baptist missionaries, most of his life; that he had moved to Washington, D. C., hoping to enter some school here in order to prepare himself for the consular or diplomatic service in China, inasmuch as he speaks Chinese fluently. He stated applicant engaged in wrestling, was a very popular student with many friends, was of sterling character, is considered adaptable and of good mentality. Dr. Collins stated that when a freshman, applicant was driving several other students in his father's automobile to a football game at Breckenridge, Texas, when the car collided with another at Abilene, Texas, resulting in the death of a baby in the other car. However, no prosecution or suits grew out of this accident and applicant's father paid the funeral expenses. It is noted that Mr. North, owner of a sporting goods store, Abilene, Texas, stated applicant had a good physique and had boxed at the university under an assumed name, inasmuch as his father had been opposed to boxing.

EXPERIENCE:

Ernest Grissom, Abilene, Texas,
Sept. to Dec. 1939, dry goods
clerk, part time

Mr. Grissom, owner of Grissom's Department Store, was not available for interview. Mr. Watson, accountant, speaks favorably of applicant. Mr. Gilliland, manager of the men's clothing department, and applicant's supervisor, advised

applicant's services were quite satisfactory and that applicant was honest, of fine appearance and he was glad to recommend him.

REFERENCES:

Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, pastor,
Mrs. C.M. Caldwell,

Speak highly of applicant. Mr. Jenkins stated applicant's father died of rectal cancer about one year ago, his mother
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REFERENCES: (Continued)

Walter S. Pope, attorney,
James P. Stinson, attorney and
former city judge,
all Abilene, Texas,
Rev. Dick O'Brien, pastor,
Stamford, Texas.

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connection with the fatal automobile accident in 1936, in which applicant was involved, several references state applicant was young, inexperienced and had not been driving long and no blame was attached to applicant in this matter, which was generally considered as an unfortunate unavoidable accident.

RELATIVES IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE: None.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Neighborhood investigation Favorable.

Born Oct. 5, 1919, Hartwell, Ga. Verified by school records.

Arrested: Pd. \$5 fine for speeding, 3-21-39; fined \$1 for parking in loading zone, 11-18-39, both Abilene, Texas

Verified. Records at the Abilene Police Department reflect that on November 21, 1936, applicant was operating a car which collided with another, resulting in the death of a child in the other car, when both cars overturned. The report indicated applicant's car did not have the right of

way and, further, it had disregarded a stop sign. The officer's diagram of the accident indicated applicant's car had been traveling at the faster rate of speed, inasmuch as it went some distance beyond the intersection after the impact before overturning. Traffic Officer Preston, who investigated and made the report, stated no charges were filed against either of the drivers and no civil suits resulted. Traffic Officers Veteto and Woodard advised there had been some indignation against applicant at the time of the accident but no charges were preferred. Chief of Police Hackney advised he had known applicant's family in a general way for the past few years and that he had never heard any derogatory comment concerning any of the family. (This accident not listed on application.)

Personal interview with SA
H. T. O'Connor

Advised applicant presented a good personal appearance and personality. He is alert, intelligent, ambitious and is a good prospect for development in the Bureau. He is

desirous of continuing his education and advancing to the Special Agent position and although he received no grade in the typing test, he is being recommended favorably for employment in the Supply Section where it is believed that he would satisfactorily serve.

OUTSTANDING ENDORSERS: None.

Applicant's physical report shows eyes as normal without glasses and he is recommended for arduous physical exertion.

W. R. Glavin
W. R. Glavin. *14*

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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March 28, 1940

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MEMORANDUM

RE: JAMES WALTON MOORE
Messenger Applicant

67-144762-10
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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1st Typing Test: No Grade
2d Typing Test: 71½%

Age: 20
Single

Hardin Simmons University,
Abilene, Texas, B. A. Degree

Recommendation: FAVORABLE

The above applicant called at this office on March 26, 1940, to inquire as to the status of his application, and he was advised that he failed to attain a satisfactory rating in the typing test afforded him on March 1, 1940, and that in view of this, no further consideration could be given his application.

Mr. Moore desired to know whether he could take another typing test, and in view of the fact that this applicant has previously been recommended favorably and a character and fitness investigation conducted, he was advised that he would be afforded another typing test at such time as he felt qualified to pass the test. On the following day applicant returned to this office, at which time he was afforded a typing test and received a grade of 71½%. He was advised that the fact that he had passed the typing test would be made a matter of record and that his application would be given further consideration at such time as it was found possible to utilize the services of one with his qualifications, although it was pointed out to him that there were no vacancies at the present time, and no additional appointments contemplated in the near future.

Applicant stated that he was in Washington, D. C., at the present time, and had no employment and probably would be in the city for one month, at which time he might return to Texas. However, he stated that in the event he did leave Washington, he would leave his new address with the Bureau.

It was pointed out to this applicant that anyone receiving an appointment to a position in the Bureau at the present time or in the future would probably be assigned to hours of duty from 3:30 P.M. to 11:00 P.M., which hours were satisfactory to this applicant.

Memo

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March 28, 1940

It will be noted that an investigation on this applicant has been completed, and he was favorably recommended by interviewing official H. T. O'Connor on March 1, 1940.

This applicant favorably impressed the writer as he presents a good personal appearance and has a pleasant personality. He is apparently intelligent and desirous of securing a position in Washington in order that he might attend law school and some day develop the necessary qualifications for appointment to a position as Special Agent. It is believed that this applicant merits favorable consideration.

Endorsers: None

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Fred Hallford", written in a cursive style.

Fred Hallford

About forty species of the fresh-water clams found in this country are used in the manufacture of buttons and novelties. The commercial varieties are found chiefly in flowing waters derived from the drainage of limestone regions, including most branches of the Mississippi and some streams of the Great Lakes and Gulf drainages. These rivers contain shells which have the pearly white or iridescent lining so desirable in the manufacture of buttons. These shells are of the right thickness and size for cutting, producing pearl buttons of the highest grade extensively used to-day. The utilization of these clam shells has become an important industry involving large investments in special machinery for making buttons.

Until recently, manufacturers obtained profits from the sale of discolored and other imperfect buttons as well as from the sale of their perfect products. Now, however, serious competition has sprung up through the importation of cheap glass buttons, which are sold at such low prices that they are being widely used on cheap garments. The effect has been that most of the inexpensive pearl buttons produced in domestic plants have found no buyers; thus our manufacturers now have a market for only their finer products. A splendid opportunity therefore exists for some enterprising person to either develop machinery which will reduce the number of imperfect buttons, or to locate a market for the imperfect product now being made.

The change in the parental and the community attitude toward the conduct problems of children is marked. Although the juvenile-court movement has been well under way in the United States for a quarter of a century, the old conceptions of punishment as a preventive and of justice as equality of treatment have died slowly. Under the new legal theory of the juvenile court, impartial procedure is made possible by the use of a different method for each peculiar need. The question is not what treatment to specify for particular types of offenses, but what action is best for individual children. A keen insight into human nature is required of the jurist whose duty it is to prescribe this action for children.

Scientific approach to the conduct problems of the individual child increases the difficulties of administration. Moreover, if the objective is cure, not punishment, it is imperative that the cure be successful. Attempts to prevent or cure delinquency among children have led to study of their physical and mental defects, to investigation of environment for causes of maladjustment, and to experiments in individual or group training during the pre-school period. However, necessary resources are still lacking for study and treatment of the great majority of children who pass through our courts and are committed to correctional institutions.

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April 4, 1940

Mr. J. Walton Moore
917 - 7th Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Moore:

You are hereby offered an appointment as a Messenger in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, in grade CU 3, with salary at the rate of \$1200 per annum.

It is requested that you advise this office immediately if the appointment is accepted. If so, it will be necessary for you to report to the office of the Chief Clerk of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Room 5519 United States Department of Justice Building, Pennsylvania Avenue between 9th and 10th Streets, Northwest, Washington, D. C., for oath of office and assignment at 9:00 A. M. on

April 8 or 15, 1940.

In the event this appointment is accepted by you, upon your reporting for duty you will be assigned to hours from 3:30 P. M. to 11:00 P. M. on week days and from 12 o'clock noon to 4:00 P. M. on Saturdays. Should it not be possible to assign you to such hours immediately upon your reporting for duty and you are assigned to the regular office hours of from 9:00 A. M. to 4:30 P. M., after a period of training, you will be assigned to the evening hours as aforementioned.

Subsequent to your entry on duty you will be afforded an additional physical examination by a Federal Medical Officer at Washington, D. C., and in the event the examination reflects that you are not capable of performing strenuous duties, or that your vision or color vision is not normal, this appointment will be immediately cancelled. For your information, this Bureau's standards require uncorrected vision of no less than 20/40 in one eye and 20/50 in the other eye, corrected with glasses to normal vision of 20/20.

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This letter, which should be considered strictly confidential and given no publicity, should be presented when you report for duty. You should also bring with you a recent face photograph of yourself approximately three by four inches in size.

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Very truly yours,

CC: Mr. Ladd

Typing Test Grade: 71.5

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Handwritten initials

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

From: Chief Clerk's Office Room 5513

4-4-40

To: ☒ Director
☒ Mr. Tolson
☐ Mr. Glavin
☐ Mr. Tracy
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FOR APPROVAL TO GO OUT

Appointment MR. J. WALTON MOORE, CU 3,
 \$1200 per annum, Messenger, Identification
 Division.

No political endorsers.

B. A. - Hardin Simmons Univ.

Mr. James P. Stinson,
 Attorney and former City
 Judge, Abilene, Texas,
 listed as a reference.

Mr. Tolson ☒
 Mr. Nathan ☐
 Mr. E. A. Tamm ☐
 Mr. Clegg ☐
 Mr. Ladd ☐
 Mr. Coffey ☐
 Mr. Egan ☐
 Mr. Glavin ☒
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 Mr. Lester ☐
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 Mr. Rosen ☐
 Mr. Quinn Tamm ☐
 Mr. Tracy ☐
 Miss Gandy ☐

W. R. Glavin

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION SHEET

B No. _____

Name: Mr. J. Talton Moore

Date: April 3, 1940

Present Status

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| 1. Title: | 2. Grade: |
| 3. Salary: | 4. Seat of Government: ()
Field: () |
| 5. Division: | 6. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses,
Federal Bureau of Investigation" |

Proposed Change

- | | |
|---|--|
| 7. Title: Messenger | 8. Grade: GU 3 |
| 9. Salary: \$1200 per annum | 10. Seat of Government: (SOG)
Field: () |
| 11. Division: Two,
Identification Division | 12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses,
Federal Bureau of Investigation" |
| 13. Effective: 1st entry on duty | 14. Position: Additional: ()
Vice: Harry L. Garrico -
transferred
Identical: |

15. Remarks: Recommended for appointment as a Messenger.

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CC: Classification Office
Chief, Audit Section

Respectfully submitted,

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

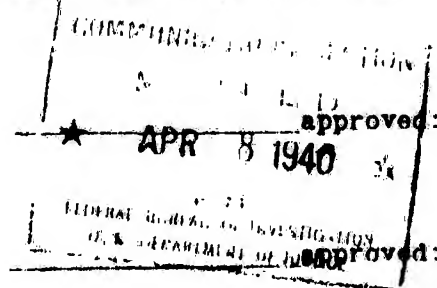
Requirements as to Classification Act

Efficiency () _____

Date

Initial

Average provision () _____



approved: _____
The Administrative Assistant
to the Attorney General.

Funds certification: _____

approved: _____
The Assistant
to the Attorney General.

Note: If more than one personnel change is proposed, schedule the same on a separate sheet under captions 1 to 15 above, and attach hereto.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES:

In order that the Department of Justice may have a complete record of its personnel, and for the information of the Congressional and City Directories, it is requested that you fill in all the blanks below and return this form to the Appointment Clerk at your earliest convenience.

NAME Mr. J. Walton Moore
(Please Print)
TITLE Messenger
DIVISION . . . F.B.I., Identification Division
ROOM NUMBER . . . 7639 BRANCH TELEPHONE . . . 216
RESIDENCE ADDRESS . . 913 7th St. N.E.
RESIDENCE TELEPHONE NUMBER . Lincoln 2102 J
DATE April 8, 1940

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.**

April 8, 1940

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In response to Bureau communication of
November 15, 1939 concerning Departmental Circular
#3302 please be advised that I have ~~not~~ been holding
office in any political party or political club.

Very truly yours,

J. Walton Moore

Note:

If the above is answered affirmatively an
explanation follows stating whether or not you have
resigned and the date of resignation.

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(Present address) 913 Yth St. N. E.

(Date) April 8, 1940.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

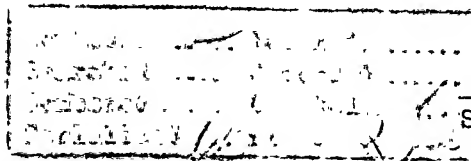
In accepting an appointment to a position in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, I hereby agree that I will be governed by the following provisions:

1. That my retention in the Bureau will be contingent upon the performance of satisfactory services.
2. That the confidential character of the relations of the employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the public, and with each other, is fully understood by me.
3. That the strictly confidential character of any and all information secured by me in connection, directly or indirectly, with my work as an employee of this Bureau, or the work of other employees of which I may become cognizant, is fully understood by me.
4. That neither during my tenure of service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, nor at any time, will I violate this confidence, nor will I divulge any information of any kind or character whatsoever that may become known to me to persons not officially entitled thereto.

I further certify that the conditions specified herein are agreeable to me, and that I am entering on duty as an employee of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with a full knowledge of the conditions above set forth.

Very truly yours,

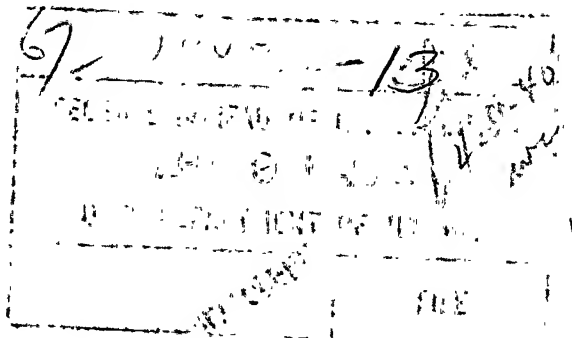
Walter Moore
Messenger
Signature and Title of Position



Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day 8th of April, A.D. 1940

Alfred S. Hansen
Notary Public



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

April 12, 1940

MEMORANDUM

A search of the files of this Division
fails to disclose any record of James Walton Moore,
employee, whose fingerprint card has been
retained here. The fingerprint classification
in this case is: 17 L 29 W IOO 17.
I 3 W IOO

Respectfully,

J. Tamm
J. Tamm

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
CHIEF CLERK	FILE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Room 5519 4/5 1940.
Telephone 113

To:

CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE

☐ Mr. Aderhold
☐ Mr. Alley
☐ Mrs. Atkinson
☐ Mr. Connors
☐ Miss Crisp
☐ Miss Day
☐ Mrs. Downes
☐ Mr. Gibbons
☐ Miss Guigon
☐ Mr. Gunsser
☐ Mr. Jackson
☐ Mrs. Jacobs
☐ Mr. Newman
☐ Mr. Plant
☐ Mr. Sheedy
☐ Mr. Skousen
☒ Mrs. Wackerman
☐ Mrs. Wentz
☐ M
☐ See Me
☐ Phone Me
☐ Note and Return

Saturday Afternoon

Mr. J. Walton Moore telephonically
advised that he would accept the
Messenger appointment offered him and
report for duty Monday morning,
April 8, 1940.

L. Day

W. R. GLAVIN

*Present to Dept
4/8/40
W.R.G.*

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
April 18, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

OK

Re: J. Walton Moore

This is to advise that J. Walton Moore is being transferred to night force messenger effective this date.

Respectfully,

Alfred G. Gunn
Alfred G. Gunn
Head Messenger

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CHIEF CLERK *wj*

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

BJP:jf

April 8, 1940

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Mr. J. Walton Moore,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice.

Dear Mr. Moore:

You are hereby appointed a Messenger in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, effective with your entry on duty. Your salary will be at the rate of \$1200 per annum in Grade Cu-3, payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation," DEPARTMENTAL.

You should execute the required oath of office and personal history blank.

Respectfully,

Robert H. Jackson

Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

(s.) Matthew F. McGuire

The Assistant to the Attorney General:

Vice: Harry L. Carrico, transferred

Identification Division, Division

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.**

DML:GS

April 30, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

**RE: J. WALTON MOORE
TRANSFER TO ASSEMBLY SECTION**

I talked to this employee on April 30, 1940,
at which time I transferred him to the position of Clerk
in the Assembly Section on the Night Force.

It is suggested that his PCB sheet be changed
to reflect his new duties and transferring him to Grade
Caf 2.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd
D. M. Ladd

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Memo. Mr. Ladd

*Pers. Rec. to Dept.
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wg*

*Prom. Ind.
5-14-40
wg*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

MAY 4 1940

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

W. J. [unclear]

W. J. [unclear]

FILE

April 20, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. T. D. QUINN
THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

This is to advise you that the following individuals entered on duty in the Federal Bureau of Investigation on the dates indicated:

Karl V. Hetherington	Messenger	April 15, 1940
Edgar Hicks	Messenger	April 15, 1940
J. Walton Moore	Messenger	April 8, 1940

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Oaths of office have been received from the above employees.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

Justice

(Department or Establishment)

F. B. I.

(Bureau or Office)

I, JAMES WALTON MOORE, do
(Name in full, printed or typed)

solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. SO HELP ME GOD.

J. Walton Moore
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of April, A. D. 1940
at Washington D. C.,
(City or place) (State)

[SEAL]

Walter H. Hansen
Notary Public
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NOTE.—If the oath is taken before a Notary Public the date of expiration of his commission should be shown.

June 15, 1944

Position to which appointed Messenger

Date of entrance on duty April 8, 1940

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION SHEET

Name:

Mr. J. Walton Moore

Date:

May 2, 1940

Present Status

- | | | | |
|----------------|---|---------------------------|---|
| 1. Title: | Messenger | 2. Grade: | CU 3 |
| 3. Salary: | \$1200 per annum | 4. Seat of Government: | FOG |
| | | Field: | |
| 5. Division: | Two,
Identification Division | 6. Appropriation: | "Salaries and Expenses,
Federal Bureau of Investigation" |
| | Proposed Change | | |
| 7. Title: | Junior File Clerk | 8. Grade: | CAP 2 |
| 9. Salary: | \$1440 per annum | 10. Seat of Government: | FOG |
| | | Field: | |
| 11. Division: | Identification,
Assembly Section | 12. Appropriation: | "Salaries and Expenses,
Federal Bureau of Investigation" |
| 13. Effective: | May 16, 1940 | 14. Position, Additional: | |
| | | Vice: | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div> |
| | | | transferred |
| | | | Identical |

15. Remarks:

67-14-1-1

CC: Classification Office
Chief, Audit Section

Respectfully submitted,

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Requirements as to Classification Act:

Efficiency:

Date:

Initial:

Average provision:

approved:

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

The Administrative Assistant
to the Attorney General.

approved:

MAY 3 1940

The Assistant

Attorney General.

Note: If more than one person is proposed, attach the name of a
separate sheet under captions 1 to 15 above, and attach hereto.

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May 3, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

With reference to your recent memoranda you are advised that the following employees are being transferred to Junior File Clerk positions in Grade CAF 2, with salary at the rate of \$1440 per annum, in the Assembly Section, effective May 16, 1940:

[Redacted]
"J. Walton Moore"
[Redacted]

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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(*Anton Moore*)

~~MAY 8 1940~~
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NAME *Moore, J. W.*

N.M.S. Form 16.

STATUS *F.B.I.*

LABORATORY EXAMINATION

DATE *4/15/40*

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U.S. NAVAL MEDICAL SCHOOL
Naval Medical Center
Washington, D.C.

Request of *Dr. Duncan*

Address: *F.B.I. Room*

Request for Blood KAHN and Blood
WASSERMANN TESTS.

REPORT

KAHN

WASSERMANN

Qualitative	Quantitative Units	Cholesterolized Antigen
NEGATIVE		

BLOOD TYPE *A*

[Signature]
F.W. FARRAR. (MC), U.S.N.
Lieut. (MC) USN.

NAME MOORE, J. W.

N.M.S. Form 6.

RATE F. B. I.

LABORATORY EXAMINATION

DATE 4-15-40

U. S. NAVAL MEDICAL SCHOOL,
Naval Medical Center,
Washington, D. C.

Request of

Dr. Duncan.

Address:

F.B.I.

Diagnosis

Character of examination desired

R. & M.

Amount 24 hrs . . . Submitted . . .
Appearance . . . *Straw clear.*
Reaction . . . *Acid.* . . . Sp.Gr. *1.020*
Albumin . . . *Negative.*
Sugar . . . *Negative.*
Occult Blood . . . *Negative.*
Special . . .
Casts . . .
Cylindroids . . .
Mucus . . . *Few shreds.*
Leucocytes . . . *Occasional.*
Erythrocytes . . .
Epithelium . . . *Few squamous.*
Crystals . . . *Few amorphous urates.*

[Signature]
L. R. NEWHOUSE (MC), U.S.N.
Lt. Comdr. (MC), U.S.N.

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Wash D C
Place

April 15 1940

HISTORY

Name James Walton Moore Age 20 years, 6 months
Nativity (state) Georgia Married, Single, Widowed: single Number of Children —

Diseases, operations, or injuries previous to age of 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

measles + chicken pox

Diseases, operations, or injuries subsequent to age 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

Father (Living? _____ State of Health _____
(Dead? ☒ Cause & age at death? cancer at 49.

Mother (Living? ☒ State of Health fair
(Dead? _____ Cause & age at death? _____

Brothers (Number living _____ State of Health _____
(Number dead _____ Cause & age at death? _____

Sisters (Number living three State of Health good.
(Number dead _____ Cause & age at death? _____

Has any member of family suffered from neurasthenia or insanity or been confined in any institution for the insane? Give relationship and full history of case.

no

Has any blood relative been an inmate of a penal institution or poorhouse? Give relationship and state reasons.

no

Habits: Tobacco? no Alcoholics? no Drugs? no

J. Walton Moore
Signature of Candidate.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Eyes: Color? Brown Exophthalmos? no

Chronic inflammation? no Other abnormality? no

Eyelids: Ptosis? no Condition of conjunctiva on eversion? normal

Other eye conditions? _____

Vision: (Note: Each eye must be tested separately.)

Does candidate wear glasses? no For what purpose? _____

Distant: Uncorrected vision of right eye? 20/20 Left eye? 20/20

Corrected vision of right eye? _____ Left eye? _____

Near: Uncorrected vision of right eye? 8/1 Left eye? 8/1

Corrected vision of right eye? _____ Left eye? _____

Remarks: none

Color sense: normal

(Standard color plate test required)

Ears: Abnormalities? no Evidence of mastoid or other disease: no

Condition of drums? Right normal Left normal

Hearing: (Note: When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard:

Right ear _____ feet. Left ear _____ feet.

Distance whispered speech (Using residual air) can be heard:

Right ear 15/15 feet. Left ear 15/15 feet.

(Note: Use tuning fork tests, Rinne, Weber & Schwabach, if indicated.)

Right ear _____ Left ear _____

Nose: Deflection of septum no Polypi? no

Chronic nasal disease? mild chr. rhinitis left Is candidate a mouth breather? no

Palate: Cleft or perforated? no Other conditions? no

Fauces: Condition of tonsils? small tag, rt. Pharynx? normal

Robert A. Bione
Signature of Examining Specialist.

Height? 6 feet, 0 inches. Weight, stripped? 170 Pounds.

General appearance:	(Robust? <u>✓</u>)	Complexion:	(White? <u>✓</u>)
	(Puny? _____)		(Colored? _____)
	(Plethoric? _____)		(Blonde? _____)
	(Anaemic? _____)		(Brunette? <u>✓</u>)
	(Corpulent? _____)		(Florid? _____)
	(Emaciated? _____)		(Sallow? _____)

Skin: Diseases? ✓

Hair: Color: dk. Brown Thickness h

Glands: Enlargement: h Other abnormalities h

Head, Depressions? h Asymmetries? h

Facial disfigurement? h Facial asymmetry? h

Abnormalities of speech? h

Neck: Goitre? h Other conditions? h

Chest: Inspiration 39 1/4 inches. Expiration 36 inches. Respiratory rate? 16

Inspection: h

Lungs: Palpation: h

Percussion: h

Auscultation: h

X-ray examination: h

Heart: Palpation: h

Percussion: h

Auscultation: h

Exercise Test: Step upon chair 25 times in 30 seconds. Pulse rate should return to normal after two minutes.

Pulse rate: Sitting 78 After exercise 118

Condition of heart after exercise: _____

Blood pressure, Systolic? 116 Distolic? 78 Pulse pressure 38

Abdomen:

Circumference at umbilicus? 29" Tenderness? ✓
Other abnormalities? ✓
Liver, percussion? ✓ Palpation? ✓
Spleen, percussion? ✓ Palpation? ✓
Inguinal rings? ✓ Hernia? ✓

Scrotum:

Varicocele? ✓ Hydrocele? ✓ Sarcocoele ✓

Testicles:

Induration? ✓ Atrophy? ✓
Other conditions? ✓

Penis:

Epispadias? ✓ Hypospadias? ✓
Condition of prepuce? ✓ Venereal diseases? ✓

Anus:

Hemorrhoids? ✓ Fistulae? ✓
Prolapse of bowel? ✓ Other conditions ✓

Spine:

Tenderness? ✓ Curvature? ✓

Reflexes:

Pupillary: ✓ Cremasteric: ✓
Patellar: ✓ Babinski: ✓ Ankleclonus: ✓

Upper Extremity:

Missing fingers? ✓ Contractures of hand? ✓
Condition of joints? ✓ Other conditions? ✓

Lower Extremity:

Flat foot? ✓ Bowed legs? ✓
Knock-knees? ✓ Varicose Veins? ✓

Hammer toes? ✓ Bunions? ✓

Other abnormalities? ✓

Agility:

Co-ordination of muscular movements? ✓ Romberg? ✓

Defects of gait? ✓

Mental Condition? ✓

(Note: If indicated refer to specialist)

Temperature? _____

Has this person been successfully vaccinated within 5 years? Yes

Has this person had prophylactic typhoid inoculation? Yes Date last taken 1936

Urine: Color? _____ Sp. Gr.? _____ Albumin? _____ Sugar? _____

Reaction? ✓ Shreds? _____ Blood cells? _____

Pus cells? ✓ Casts? _____ Epitheleal cells? _____

Blood: Red corpuscles per C.mm _____ White corpuscles per C.mm _____

Differential count _____

Blood serologic tests (syphilis): _____ Haemoglobin per cent: _____

Has candidate any of the following defects, viz: Cachexia, or apparent predisposition to any constitutional diseases, permanent defects of either of the extremities or articulations, including defects of gait, flat foot, badly bowed legs, knock-knees, unnatural curvature of the spine, impaired vision, color-blindness, chronic diseases of the visual organs, epilepsy, insanity, chronic diseases of the ears, deafness, chronic nasal disease, polypi, chronic ulcers or cicatrices of old ulcers likely to break out afresh, chronic cardiac pulmonary or renal affections, insufficient chest expansion, hernia, sarcocoele, hydrocele, varicocele (unless slight), fistula in ano, hemorrhoids, varicose veins on lower limbs (unless slight) stature less than 5 feet 4 inches, or more than 6 feet 2 inches, or any marked abnormality of speech or facial disfigurement?

Report of any special examination:

DENTAL EXAMINATION OF Evans

GENERAL ORAL CONDITION

MUCOUS MEMBRANE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inflamed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Swollen
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ulcerated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Septic

SALIVA

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Excessive
<input type="checkbox"/>	Acidity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thick or ropy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Odor

OCCUSION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class I
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class II
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class III

TONGUE

<input type="checkbox"/>	Coating
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cryptic
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ulcerated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enlarged

Glands

Sinus

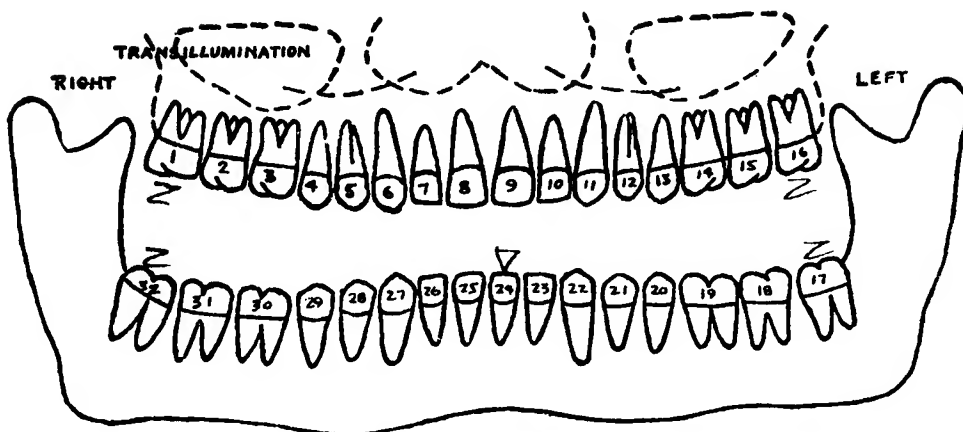
Throat

ARCH

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Square
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tapering
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ovoid

DENTAL DIAGNOSIS

- A. Labial
- B. Lingual
- C. Incisal
- D. Occlusal
- E. Buccal
- G. Mesial
- H. Distal
- K. Mesio-labial
- L. Disto-labial
- M. Mesio-lingual
- N. Disto-lingual
- O. Mesio-incisal
- P. Disto-incisal
- R. Mesio-occlusal
- S. Disto-occlusal
- T. Bucco-occlusal
- U. Lingual-occlusal
- V. Mesio-disto-occlusal
- W. Bucco-lingual-occlusal



☒ Roots
 ☐ Abscess
 ☐ Impacted
 ☐ Crown
 ☐ Devitalized
 ☐ Dummy bridge
 ☐ On denture
 ☐ Missing
 ☐ Extraction indicated

X-ray No. 11 X-ray reading _____

Gingival disease (indicate nature and extent) _____

Conditions of appliances replacing teeth _____

Remarks: #11 #16 Rotated inclined externally

In case a dentist is not available to make the dental examination, the medical examiner shall record missing teeth, prosthetic replacements, and give a general estimate of oral condition.

Date 4-15-90 (Signature) _____ Dental Surgeon

Summary of Findings

(Summarize here all defects found.)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____ *None*
5. _____

Recommendations: *None*

- Manager*
1. Is this man capable of strenuous ☒ moderate _____ light _____
or very light _____ physical exertion. (Indicate which).
 2. Has this man any defect which would interfere with his participation
in raids or other work connected with the detection and apprehension
of criminals which might entail the practical use of firearms?
(Indicate YES or NO) *NO*

Remarks:

foot physical specimen.

H. R. Rags
R. E. Dwyer
Quay Brown

Administrative action by Federal Bureau of Investigation.

DIRECTOR

May 3, 1940

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. J. Walton Moore
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Moore:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C. on April 15, 1940.

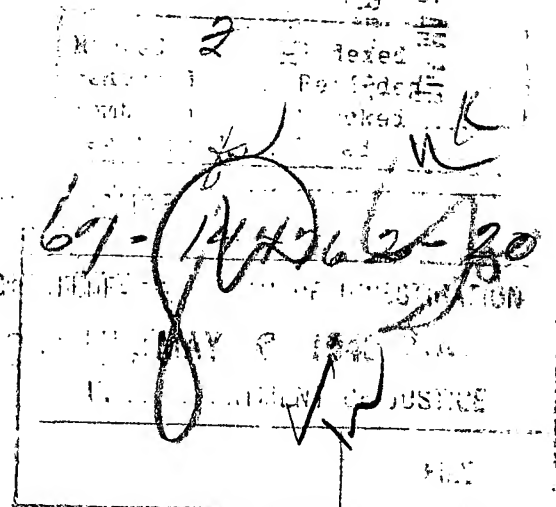
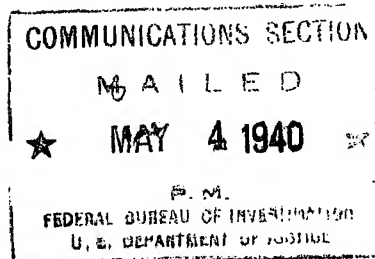
There are no physical defects noted therein. The Board of Examining Physicians reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion and for your information, it was determined through this examination that your blood is International Type "A".

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC: Mr. Ladd

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Harbo.....
Mr. Lester.....
Mr. Hendon.....
Mr. McIntire.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Tele. Room.....
Mr. Nease.....
Pers. Files.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Miss Gandy.....



LWM

May 14, 1940

Mr. J. Walton Moore
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Moore:

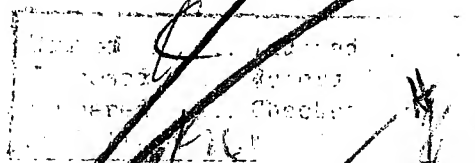
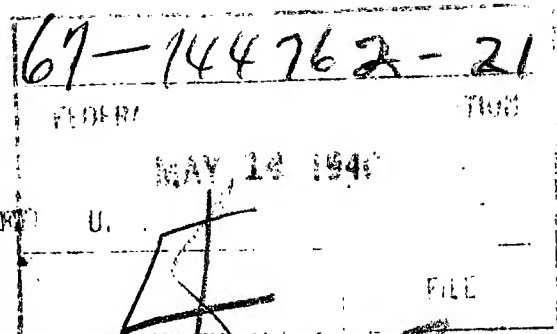
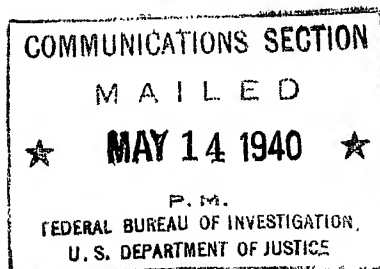
It is with pleasure that I am enclosing
a letter from the Attorney General advising you of
your promotion from \$1200 per annum in Grade CU 3
to \$1440 per annum in Grade CAF 2, effective May
16, 1940.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

CC: Mr. Ladd



Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
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Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Nease.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Miss Gandy.....

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C. **HP-111**

May 3, 1940.

Mr. J. Walton Moore,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice.

Dear Mr. Moore:

You are hereby transferred from one position to another in
the Federal Bureau of Investigation as indicated:

From

Position: **Messenger**

Assignment: **Identification Division, Division Two**

Grade: **Cu-3** Salary: **\$1200 per annum**

Appropriation: **"Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of
Investigation," DEPARTMENTAL.**

To

Position: **Junior File Clerk**

Assignment: **Assembly Section, Identification Division**

Grade: **Caf-2** Salary: **\$1440 per annum**

Appropriation: **"Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of
Investigation," DEPARTMENTAL.**

Effective: **May 16, 1940.**

Respectfully,

[Signature]

MAY 14 1940

[Signature: Robert H. Jackson]

Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

The Assistant to the Attorney General.

is hereby

transferred.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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67-144762

Date May 27, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: JAMES WALTON MOORE
Employee - Identification Division

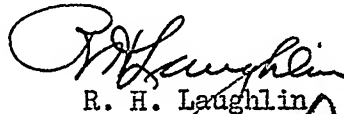
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of the Burnstine Jewelry Company telephonically communicated to secure the service record of the above-mentioned employee.

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She was advised that Mr. Moore entered on duty in the Bureau on April 8, 1940 and is employed in a permanent capacity.

Respectfully,


R. H. Laughlin

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May 23, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

RE: FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION

Please be advised that the following employees in the Typing Section received training in fingerprint instruction and their respective grades are also listed below:

[Redacted]	-	98.6%
[Redacted]	-	96.5%
Mr. J. W. Moore	-	98.5%

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The following employee from the Technical Section took this course and his grade for the examination is listed below:

[Redacted]	-	97.1%
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Respectfully,

G. J. Engert

Mr. Tolson _____
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

May 28, 1940

GJE:NTP

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: J. WALTON MOORE
Assembly Section
Night Force
45 Day Report
E.O.D. 4-8-40

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Please be advised the above named employee completed forty-five days of his probationary period on May 23, 1940.

On April 18, 1940 Moore was assigned as a Night Force Messenger. On April 30, 1940 he was transferred to the Assembly Section to handle red penciling.

I had a general talk with this employee in connection with the Bureau's work and he advised me that he intends to study law when school starts this Fall.

His work as a Messenger and as a Clerk in the Assembly Section has been entirely satisfactory. He appears to be quiet, pays attention to his work and I believe can be considered as entirely satisfactory at this time.

Respectfully,

JUN 6 1940

G. J. Engert

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TOLSON LADD CHIEF CLERK

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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August 10, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: J. WALTON^O MOORE
Assembly Section
Night Force

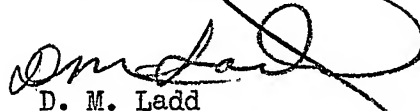
The above-named employee telephoned me on August 8, 1940, at which time he advised me that he had been swimming at the Y.M.C.A. and someone had gotten into his locker and stolen his wallet, in which wallet was his Building Pass.

Pass #5825

He stated he desired to report it immediately in order that a stop might be placed on the pass.

It is suggested that a new Building Pass be issued for this employee and that his old pass be cancelled.

Respectfully,


D. M. Ladd

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

August 28, 1940

TFS:mmmd

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: J. Walton Moore
Night Force
Assembly Section

The above employee has been assigned to the Assembly Section since April 30, 1940. Mr. Moore performed red penciling duties for approximately two weeks then he was transferred to current work checking. He handled this assignment satisfactorily for approximately two weeks. This employee is qualified to file single disposition sheets. Mr. Moore has worked on the straggler squad searching for wanted men and wires.

This employee is outstanding. He is not only qualified to perform the work but is also capable of a large production. Mr. Rhodes and I agree that this employee is one of the most outstanding of the newer employees and should develop into a very valuable employee for the Bureau. His attitude and willingness and eagerness to cooperate is quite obvious.

Respectfully

T. F. Simpson
T. F. Simpson

Tolson
Clegg
L. A. Tamm
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: Assembly Section Written
Examination for Employees

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On August 8, 1940, in accordance with your instructions, an examination on the Assembly Section manual was given to all employees both on the day force and the night force who were not on leave. The names of the employees and the grades which they received are set out below. The questions were taken from the Assembly Section manual and a copy of the 20 questions from which 10 different questions were picked for the day force and night force examinations, is attached hereto.

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	99		95
	97		100
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	95		100
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	85		98
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NIGHT FORCE

	99	J. W. Moore	100
	100		100
	94		91
	93		100
	78		100
	98			

MEMO FOR MR. LADD

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August 14, 1940

Each employee has been advised of the grade which he received as a result of the examination.

The following employees divided according to day force and night force did not take the examination because they were on leave. However, arrangements have been made to give them 10 questions at the most convenient time in the very near future.

DAY FORCE



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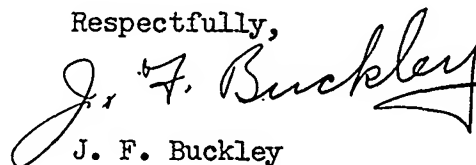
NIGHT FORCE



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Respectfully,


J. F. Buckley

QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO ASSEMBLY SECTION'S WORK

1. What are the duties of the Assembly Section?
 - a. What are the five principal divisions?
2. How is current work handled?
 - a. Idents
 - b. Single idents
3. How is work for the Posting Section handled in the Assembly Section?
4. What is meant by consolidation work?
5. What is meant by Front Office work?
6. What is meant by straggler work?
7. What is meant by the following terms:

a. Blue Penciling	e. Searched thru Stamp
b. Red Penciling	f. Transfer of Search thru Stamp
c. Circle Star	g. Idents
d. Accoed Jackets	h. Cross
8. How are jackets handled by a current work checker?
 - a. What are the two types of jackets?
 - b. How are jackets with chargeout cards worked?
 - c. What is meant by "Post all prints"?
 - d. When a slip marked "Make current print master" comes from the Technical Section what is the work of the checker?
9. What are the principal duties of a stamper?
 - a. How should prints marked "Return" be handled?
 - b. What is the procedure in handling old work and consolidations?
10. What are the general duties of the Straggler Section?
 - a. How are regular stragglers handled?
 - b. What are the duties of a special straggler man?
 - c. How are nonident stragglers located?
11. Name the duties of an employee assigned to special work.
12. How are consolidations handled?
 - a. What is the procedure for reanswer?
13. What is the Destroy Book?
14. What are the duties of a Front Office letter searcher?
15. Name the duties of a sequencer.

16. How are blue index card chargeouts handled when coming back on jackets from the Typing Section.
17. How are jackets disassembled by a red penciler?
 - a. What must be checked on the new print coming to file?
18. How does a red penciler handle a circle star jacket returning to file?
19. What check is made by the red penciler when filing jackets?
20. What are the duties of a single disposition sheet employee?

BMS:GJ

October 15, 1940

Mr. J. W. ^OMoore
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Moore:

I have been advised that you made your automobile available to the Bureau during the recent Retraining Session of the FBI National Police Academy Associates, and I wanted to express my personal appreciation to you for this courtesy.

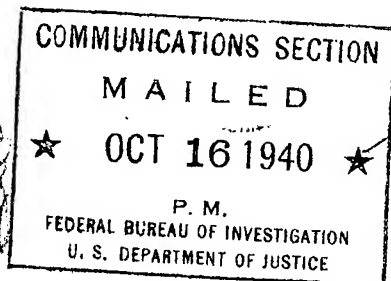
The problem of transporting the various visitors who accompany the UPA Associates each year is indeed a tremendous one, and certainly it is gratifying to me to feel that FBI employees are so willing to make the necessary personal sacrifices in order to make such occasions happy and enjoyable.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Foxworth _____
Mr. Nathan _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Miss Gandy _____

cc - Mr. Ladd



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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

TTS:efb

November 6, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: FBI#10204

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The master fingerprint card was filed in this jacket by J. W. Moore. Mr. Moore has been shown the error and has no excuse to offer other than he was newly assigned to this section.

Respectfully,

T. F. Simpson
T. F. Simpson

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Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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 Mr. Foxworth _____
 Mr. Glavin _____
 Mr. Ladd _____
 Mr. Nichols _____
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 Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
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 Mr. Tracy _____
 Miss Gandy _____

Miss Patricia Ansley Weds.
 Mr. James W. Moore, Jr. *B-4*

The marriage of Miss Patricia Ansley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ansley, jr., of Abilene, Tex., to Mr. James Walton Moore, jr., son of Mrs. J. Walton Moore of Waco, Tex., took place in the early evening of Saturday, April 12, at the Transfiguration Episcopal Church, the Rev. J. J. Oneally officiating at 6:30 o'clock.

Easter decorations were used in the church and the wedding music was played by Mr. Everitt Adolph, organist. Mr. Aaron Grant sang "Because" and Schubert's "Serenade."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a smoky

blue ensemble with accessories in violet and pink. Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Keith F. Wright of Abilene, who was dressed in multitone blue.

Mr. Wallace Heitman was best man for the bridegroom, and Mr. Merrill Hutchins served as usher.

The bride and bridegroom are both employes of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice in Washington.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mr. W. O. Ansley of Hollywood, Calif., grandfather of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Ansley, Mr. and Mrs. Keith F. Wright of Abilene, Mrs. Moore and Miss Jane Moore of Waco, and Miss Charlotte Soper of Austin, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore will be at home at 6109 Fourteenth street N.W. on their return from a trip to Maine.

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May 1, 1941

Mr. James Walton Moore
6102 Fourteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Moore:

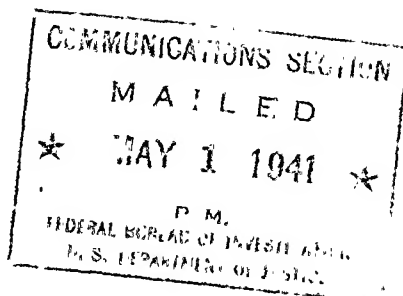
I have received a communication advising of your recent marriage and I want to take this opportunity to extend through you to Mrs. Moore my best wishes and to you my congratulations.

May the future hold much in the way of happiness and prosperity.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

CC - Mr. Ladd
CC - Mr. Glavin



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Mr. and Mrs. William D. Ansley, Jr.

announce the marriage of their daughter

Alice Patricia

to

Mr. James Walton Moore

on Saturday, the twelfth of April

Nineteen hundred and forty-one

Washington, D. C.

At Home

6109 Fourteenth Street Northwest

*By Appointment
5/1/41
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opened by
mail

Mr J. Edgar Hoover,
Washington -
D. C.

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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May 9, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: J. WALTON MOORE
TYPING SECTION

This employee called at my office on May 7, 1941, at which time he requested that he be given an opportunity to take the examination for the position of Special Agent. He stated that he had obtained his A. B. Degree from Hardin Simmons University, Abilene, Texas and that on June 5, 1941, he will have completed his first year of law at George Washington University.

I would recommend that Moore be given the interview and Special Agents examination and in connection with his application, I desire to recommend favorably. He presents a good appearance, has a good personality, is intelligent and should develop satisfactorily. His record in the Identification Division to date has been good.

Respectfully,


D. M. Ladd

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

May 12, 1941

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6/1/41
JFK*

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Please be advised that on the twelfth of April, 1941, I married Miss Patricia Ansley, who is also an employee of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. In the event of any accident or illness concerning me, I would like her to be informed.

I am now living at 6109 Fourteenth Street, Northwest, and my new telephone number is Taylor 6855.

Sincerely yours,

J. Walton Moore

James Walton Moore
Assembly Section
Seventh Floor, F. B. I.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

To: The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States
Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

Interviewing Official: Robert E. Lee

Interview date: 5-17-41

Name of Applicant: James Walton Moore

Position: Special Agent

Exam. 45	Re-Exam.	Age: 21	Education and degrees:
Oral: 46		Marital status:	B.A. - Hardin-Simmons University,
Written: 46			Abilene, Texas
Composite: 45 1/2		Married	1 Yr. - George Washington University
			in June 1941

1. GENERAL IMPRESSIONS OF APPLICANT:

This applicant was born in Hartwell, Georgia. His father was a Missionary of many years standing who moved his family to China when the applicant was ten months old and they stayed about seven years, after which they returned to the United States for approximately two years, and then returned to China for another seven years. In 1936, they returned to Abilene, Texas where the applicant attended the University. They returned to the States because of the fact that his father had contracted cancer in China and came to the States on a furlough and died in 1938. The applicant came to the Bureau in February 1940 and has been employed as a Messenger since that time and is presently on the Seventh Floor in the Assembling Section.

He has a fair appearance; is an interesting individual, much more mature appearing than his age might indicate and he appears to be sincerely interested in the Bureau. He was frankly told however, that he appeared to be too young for consideration at the present time and it was suggested that he re-apply in about one years time.

It is recommended that when he adds the necessary years, that he be given further consideration for the position of Special Agent.

2. Do you consider the Applicant qualified for the appointment he seeks and, if appointed, do you believe he would develop into a better than an average employee? No.

3. SELECTIVE SERVICE INFORMATION:

- A. Has applicant registered? Yes. If so, what is order number? 2791
B. Approximate date of induction? At least a year.
C. Does applicant intend to claim exemption? No.
If so, what deferment classification?
D. What is applicant's attitude toward military service? None.

Registered at Local Board #10, Washington, D.C.

Test No. _____

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4. PERSONAL APPEARANCE:

- ✓ A. PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND APPROACH: Excellent. Good. Fair. Poor. - 2
B. DRESS: Neat. Flashy. Poor. Untidy.
C. FEATURES: Refined. Ordinary. Coarse. Dissipated.
D. PHYSICAL DEFECTS, if any:

PERSONAL FILES

5. CONDUCT DURING INTERVIEW:

- A. PERSONALITY: Excellent. Good. Fair. Average. Poor. - 8
B. POISE: Well-poised. Steady. Temperamental. Average.
C. SPEECH: Average. Reticent. Talkative. Boastful. - 5
D. ASSURANCE: Self-confident. Fair. Over-confident. Lacking.
E. NERVOUSNESS: None. Slight. Very nervous.
F. FOREIGN ACCENT: None. Slight. Noticeable. - 10
G. TACT: Tactful. Average. Lacking.

6. GENERAL INTELLIGENCE:

- A. Answers general questions definitely. Quickly. Vaguely. - 10
✓ B. Has applicant studied Federal Procedure? No. - 0
✓ C. Any investigative experience? If so, describe No. - 0
✓ D. Does the Applicant appear to be resourceful? Not at present. - 0
✓ E. Does the Applicant appear to have executive ability? No. - 0
F. Is he likely to develop? Yes. - 10

7. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. What is his ultimate goal in life, aside from his desire to be connected with the FBI? Wants to live in an interesting way.
B. What are his recreations and tastes?
Tennis, boxing, former Light Heavyweight Champion of District.

8. HEALTH RECORD:

Good.

9. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSONS TO WHOM INDEBTED:

Morris Plan Bank Car Loan - \$350.00

10. CITIZENSHIP OF APPLICANT, WIFE AND PARENTS: (IF NATURALIZED, DATE AND PLACE). Both in U.S.A.

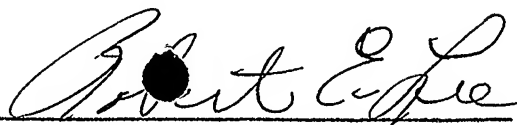
11. ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS, SOCIETIES, ETC: (INDICATE NATURE, PURPOSE AND LOCATION).
None.

12. ARREST RECORD (INDICATE CHARGE, DATE, PLACE, DISPOSITION) OF APPLICANT AND RELATIVES: None.

13. RESIDENCE ADDRESSES DURING PAST FIVE YEARS:

1701 Sandefer St., Abilene, Texas
1738 Q St., N.W., Washington, D. C.
913 7th St., N.E., Washington, D.C.
6109 14th St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

14. TIME CONSUMED IN PERSONAL INTERVIEW:



Interviewing Official

(routing stamp)

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

April 29, 1941

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that I have not at any time advocated the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or by violence.

I am not now, nor have I been a member of any organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or by violence.

Very truly yours,

J. Walton Moore.

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me by the above-named person, this 29th day of April, 1941,
at city of Washington, county of _____,
and State (or Territory or District) of Columbia

Rachel T. Simon
Notary Public

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

April 17, 1941

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: Name: Moore, J. W.
Day Force

Section: Assembly
Grade: 2

The following data are submitted for the above employee for the period indicated below:

<u>MONTH & YEAR</u>	<u>RELATIVE RATING</u>	<u>NET INDEX</u>	<u>ERRORS</u>	<u>TARDY</u>
October 1940	19 out of 53	---	---	---
November 1940	19 out of 54	---	11/6/40	---
December 1940	20 out of 56	---	---	---
January 1941	19 out of 56	---	---	---
February 1941	19 out of 53	---	---	---
March 1941	18 out of 64	---	---	---

REMARKS

Respectfully,

Quinn Tamm
Quinn Tamm

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
February 7, 1941

TO ALL MALE EMPLOYEES OF THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

In order that proper records may be maintained in the Bureau with regard to the status of its employees it is desired that you fill out and return this form immediately:

Name: *James Walton Moore* (registry no. *3723*)
Local Selective Service number: *2791*
Board number and location: *# 10 10th + E. in Mc Laughlin Bld.*
National number: *5182*
Has questionnaire been received?: *no*
If answer to above is yes, what classification number has been assigned?:
Did you request deferment?:
If deferment was requested, what was the basis for such a claim?:
Those not subject to the Selective Service Act so indicate and give reason:

Very truly yours,

Quinn Tamm

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

DML:GS

June 9, 1941

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Foxworth _____
Mr. Glavin ✓ _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Carson _____
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Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Hendon _____
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Mr. Harbo _____
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Mr. Nease _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Miss Gandy _____

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

On June 9, 1941, a class of fourteen clerks was started in fingerprint work. The employees taken were from the top of the relative rating list in the various sections of the Identification Division Day Force as indicated below:

[Redacted]	- Typing Section (Card Checker)
[Redacted]	- Typing Section Mail Room
[Redacted]	- Assembly Section
J. Walton Moore	- Assembly Section
[Redacted]	- Assembly Section
[Redacted]	- Technical Section (Clerk)
[Redacted]	- Technical Section (Clerk)
[Redacted]	- Technical Section (Clerk)
[Redacted]	- Typing Section Duplicator Room
[Redacted]	- Typing Section Duplicator Room
[Redacted]	- Typing Section Duplicator Room
[Redacted]	- Typing Section (Card Checker)
[Redacted]	- Typing Section (Routing Clerk)
[Redacted]	- Typing Section Mail Room

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Respectfully,

[Signature]
D. M. Ladd

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

July 19, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: J. Walton Moore
Assembly Section, Day Force

The above employee received his questionnaire from Selective Service Local Board #10, Washington, D. C., yesterday. Mr. Moore is requesting Class 3 due to the fact that he is married.

Respectfully,

T. F. Simpson
T. F. Simpson

ADDENDUM: 7-21-41 (mlp)

It is suggested that the Bureau endeavor to obtain deferment for this employee.

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ADDENDUM 7-23-41 rsj: It is believed this employee will be placed in Class III-A because of his marital status and therefore no further action is being taken in this regard.

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LADD

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Foxworth _____
Mr. Glavin _____
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Tele. Room _____
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Mr. Nease _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
August 15, 1941

WRG:jh

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Foxworth _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
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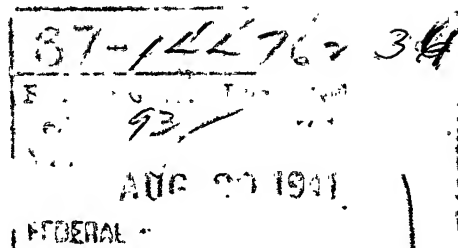
Re: James W. Moore
Bureau Employee
Special Agent Applicant

I spoke to the above mentioned employee on August 12, 1941, concerning his application for appointment to a Special Agent position in the service.

I pointed out to him that he had failed to make the grade in the examination afforded him in May and that, frankly, the interviewing official believed him too young for a Special Agent position at this time.

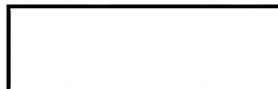
We discussed this matter generally and I suggested he reapply for this position in about six months. In the interim it is suggested arrangements be made to afford him tour duty. It is believed this youngster is good material for further consideration after he matures a bit.

W. E. Glavin
W. E. Glavin



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Stone's Mercantile Agency, Incorporated
1419 H Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Dear 

Receipt is acknowledged of your inquiry
regarding Mr. J. Walton Moore.

In reply please be advised that Mr. Moore
has been employed in a clerical capacity in the
Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States
Department of Justice since April 8, 1940.

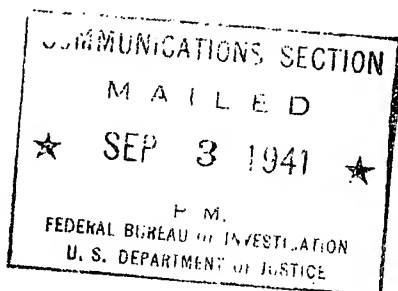
The self-addressed, stamped envelope which
you enclosed with your communication is returned.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

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Date 8/28/41

Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th. St. & Const. Ave., N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

We have an inquiry regarding the credit and
financial standing of J. Walton Moore 6109 14th. St.,
N.W., Washington, D.C.,
who claims to be in your employ, and we are writing to
ask if you will kindly confirm this information, answer-
ing if not contrary to your rules, the questions below:

Capacity employed 5

Time employed

Compensation

If position reasonably permanent

If any complaints about his credit

How regarded personally

If think reliable

Very truly yours,

STONE'S MERCANTILE AGENCY, INC.

By

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

September 23, 1941

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: J. WALTON MOORE
Assembly Section
Day Force

This employee called at my office on September 18, 1941 to advise that he had heard there might be a vacancy in the Posting Section and he desired to be considered for this vacancy should it occur.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd
D. M. Ladd

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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September 29, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: James W. Moore
Assembly Section, Day Force

This is to advise you that the above employee received a notice from Selective Service Local Board #10 to report again to the D. C. Health Clinic today, September 29th, at 2 P.M.

Respectfully,

T. F. Simpson
T. F. Simpson

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Foxworth _____
Mr. Glavin ☒ _____
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*See Form 42-17
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*Mr. Simpson advises
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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September 18, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: James W. Moore
Assembly Section, Day Force

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This is to advise you that the above employee received notification from Local Board #10 of Selective Service advising him to report to Georgetown Hospital, September 23, 1941 at 7:30 P.M. for a general physical examination. He also received notice to report at the D. C. Tuberculosis Clinic on September 18, 1941 at 3 P.M.

Mr. Moore is married and requested that he be placed in Class 3. He informed me that he received a telephone call from Local Board #10 inquiring if his wife was employed and self-supporting.

Respectfully,

T. F. Simpson
T. F. Simpson

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AFFIDAVIT TO SUPPORT CLAIM FOR OCCUPATIONAL DEFERMENT

INSTRUCTIONS.—This form is to be filled out by an employer or other person who has knowledge of the registrant's eligibility for Class II deferment as a necessary man in his civilian occupation or activity. If the registrant owns and operates his own business, he may fill out this form himself.

All parts except Part E should be filled out for a registrant engaged in a business, occupation, or profession.

Parts A, E, F, G, and H should be filled out for a registrant pursuing a course of instruction in preparation for work necessary to the National Defense.

A. IDENTIFICATION OF REGISTRANT:

1. Local Board No. 10 (County) Washington (City) D. C. (State)
2. Name of registrant J. WALTON MOORE Order No. _____

B. INDUSTRY, BUSINESS, OR SERVICE IN WHICH REGISTRANT IS ENGAGED:

1. Name of firm, corporation, partnership, etc. Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice
2. Description of industry or other activity See attachment
3. Is the activity seasonal? No If so, what is the season? _____
4. Has your product or service any relationship to the National Defense production program? Yes If so, specify As mentioned under B. 2, the Bureau has sole investigative jurisdiction over all violations pertaining to the internal security of the United States.
5. Is your product or service necessary to the health, safety or interest of the community or the Nation? Yes If so, specify See attachment
6. (a) Have you any National Defense contracts or subcontracts? _____ If so, specify _____
- (b) Do any of the above contracts carry specific priority ratings? _____ If so, specify _____
7. Approximate percentage of product or service currently produced for use of—
- (a) The general public _____ See attachment
- (b) The Government _____
- (c) A primary contractor of the Government _____ Explain item (c) here See attachment

8. If an agricultural pursuit, state:

(a) Size and type of farm

(b) Number of acres under cultivation

Number of livestock, poultry, etc.

(c) Principal product

(d) Number of persons employed for wages

C. OCCUPATION OF REGISTRANT:

1. What is the title of his present job or position? **Clerk, Identification Division**

2. On what date did he enter upon present duties? **April 8, 1940**

3. What is his weekly rate of pay? **\$1440 annually** (CONFIDENTIAL)

4. Is he a— ☒ Regular employee.

☐ Other (specify):

(Check one) ☐ Seasonal employee.

☐ Temporary or occasional employee.

5. Has he a journeyman rating?

6. Is he— ☐ Skilled. **See attachment D. 6. a.**

(Check one) ☐ Unskilled.

☐ Semiskilled.

(a) Is he in training as an apprentice or learner?

(State which)

(b) How long has he been in such training?

(c) On what date will he complete his training?

(d) For what work is he preparing?

7. (a) Give an ACCURATE and FULL description of his duties. (If possible use United States Employment Service job specifications) **See attachments B. 2 and D. 6. a.**

(b) On what specific product or service is he primarily engaged? **See attachment B. 2.**

8. Is the registrant trained or experienced in more highly skilled work than that in which he is now engaged?

If so, specify

D. DATA RELATIVE TO "NECESSITY" OF THE REGISTRANT:

(See last page of this form for definitions of "necessary man" and regulations regarding deferment.)

1. Have you had difficulty in recruiting workers with the registrant's qualifications or skill? **Yes** If so, explain action taken, and results **See attachment**

2. Do you anticipate that you would have difficulty in recruiting workers with the registrant's qualifications or skill now or in the future? **Yes** If so, upon what grounds do you base your anticipation?

See attachment D. 1

3. Would the registrant's removal cause a material loss of effectiveness in your activity? Yes If so, upon what grounds do you base your statement? See attachments D. 1 and D. 5

4. Would the registrant's removal cause such a serious interruption or delay in your activity that it would impede the National Defense program? Yes If so, upon what grounds do you base your statement? See attachments D. 1 and D. 5

5. (a) How many persons of similar skill or training do you employ? 12
(b) Are you expanding that part of your business that requires the services of the registrant's special qualifications or skill? Yes If so, specify in detail See attachment

6. (a) How long does it take to train a person in the registrant's qualifications or skill? See attachment
(b) How many persons are you now training in these qualifications or skill to replace separated workers? 200
To fill newly created jobs? 200

E. STUDENTS AND OTHERS IN TRAINING:

(To be filled in by appropriate official of school or institution.)

1. Name and type of school or institution _____
(Name) _____
(Type) _____ Location _____ (City) _____ (State) _____
2. Designation of course pursued by registrant _____
3. For what certificate or license (if any) is he preparing? _____
4. Length of time already spent in course _____
5. How has he progressed to date? _____
6. On what date do you expect the registrant to complete this training? _____
7. Has he offers or contracts of employment after completing the course? _____ If so, specify _____

F. EMPLOYER'S (OR SCHOOL OFFICIAL'S) STIPULATION:

1. Based on the definitions given below in "Excerpts from Selective Service Regulations," I/we recommend classifying this registrant in Class II-B
(II-A or II-B)
2. Deferment of this registrant is requested for Indefinite
(Length of time)
3. It is agreed that I/we will notify registrant's Local Board of the resignation, dismissal, failure to make progress in training, or a change in the nature of the employment of the above-named registrant.
4. The registrant is not related to any of the executive officers of this employing unit. The above relationship, if any, is _____
(Is, is not)

G. REMARKS:

H. JURAT:

I, J. Edgar Hoover do solemnly swear (or affirm) that
(Name)
I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Official position) (Name of employing unit, or school or institution)
and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1941.

(Signature)
(Signature of official administering oath)

(Official designation of official administering oath)

THE OATH REQUIRED BY THIS FORM MAY BE ADMINISTERED BY:

1. Any civil or military officer authorized to administer oaths generally or in military administration.
2. Any member of a Local Board or Board of Appeal, or the clerk of such board.
3. Any government appeal agent.
4. Any member or associate member of an Advisory Board for Registrants.
5. Any Postmaster.
6. Any other person authorized by the Selective Service Regulations to administer oaths.

No fee shall be charged by any person for administering the oath required on this form.

EXCERPTS FROM SELECTIVE SERVICE REGULATIONS

351. "Necessary man" defined.—A registrant shall be considered a "necessary man" in industry, business, employment, agricultural pursuit, governmental service, or in any other service or endeavor, including training or preparation therefor, only when all of these conditions exist:

- (a) He is, or but for a seasonal or temporary interruption would be, engaged in such activity.
- (b) He cannot be replaced satisfactorily because of a shortage of persons with his qualifications or skill in such activity.
- (c) His removal would cause a material loss of effectiveness in such activity.

352. Composition of Class II.—(a) In Class II-A shall be placed any registrant found to be a "necessary man" in any industry, business, employment, agricultural pursuit, governmental service, or any other service or endeavor, or in training or preparation therefor, the maintenance of which is necessary to the national health, safety, or interest in the sense that it is useful or productive and contributes to the employment or well-being of the community or the Nation.

(b) In Class II-B shall be placed any registrant found to be a "necessary man" in any industry, business, employment, agricultural pursuit, governmental service, or any other service or endeavor, or in training or preparation therefor, the maintenance of which is essential to the national health, safety, or interest in the sense that a serious interruption or delay in such activity is likely to impede the National Defense program.

353. Length of deferments for Class II-A.—(a) Class II-A deferments shall be for a period not longer than 6 months, at the expiration of which time the deferment shall cease. Upon the expiration of any such period, the case of the registrant shall be reopened and his classification considered anew in the manner provided in Section XXX, and, if the facts warrant, the registrant may again be classified in Class II-A for a further period not to exceed 6 months.

(b) Class II-B deferments shall not be limited as to the period during which they shall be effective. The case of a registrant classified in Class II-B may be reopened and his classification considered anew in the same manner and for the same reasons as any other classification. (See Section XXX.)

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian Government investigative agency, having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to the national defense, that is, espionage, sabotage, registration of foreign principals and the like. Further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnapping, extortion, white slave traffic, the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has also been designated by Congress as the agency officially responsible for the tabulation and dissemination of police statistics for the entire country. Under an Act of Congress these statistics are gathered and are distributed to thousands of interested police and affiliated agencies each quarter so that trends of crime, crime records, and crime control can be known to those in whom it is of most interest. Further than this, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the agency having jurisdiction over the classification and maintenance of fingerprint records, not only on a national basis, but on an international basis. We have some twenty-three million sets of fingerprints on hand today. We are receiving the fingerprint records of all persons enlisted or being inducted into the Army and enlisted in other military services. Thousands of persons in public utility positions are fingerprinted and the prints are retained in our files. Those working in national defense industries on many occasions are fingerprinted, their prints being included in our files. Our Government employees' prints are included. We are receiving thousands of criminal fingerprints from all police agencies in the country daily and it is essential that we immediately be able to notify the arresting agency of the criminal record of the individual because he may be wanted for more serious crimes in other sections of the country and if he is to be released on a mere vagrancy or other charge, he may be set free to continue his depredations on society. We have eighty-nine foreign countries participating in our international exchange of fingerprints. Hundreds of international crooks are brought to task yearly through the media of this service we have rendered.

Our Criminology Laboratory handles the scientific examination of evidence in cases investigated by Federal and local law enforcement agencies. A great deal of their work is done in the examination of suspected sabotage cases at the present time. The scientists in that Laboratory have lectured throughout the country on bombs and explosives so that local police agencies may be adequately prepared to handle any such matters which might arise under their jurisdiction.

There are contained in our Files Section the files of hundreds of thousands of individuals whose activities are of the greatest importance to the country today. The work of the Files Section and the records of that section which have to do not only with the investigation of kidnapping, extortion, bank robbery, and like cases but also the investigation of our espionage, sabotage, foreign agent cases, and others, are of course accessible to clerical employees working in that unit. It is most essential that only the most trusted employees be so assigned.

B. 5.

The work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is of the utmost importance in the national defense. It is essential that thoroughly qualified personnel of the highest integrity and background be secured for every position in the Bureau. Our work is the guarding of the internal security of the country, not only in national defense matters, but in the control of those criminals who previously had terrorized the country in waves of bank robbery, kidnapping, extortion, white slavery, automobile theft, and numerous other crimes. There is no doubt whatsoever in the minds of law enforcement officials that should any group be permitted to have the assurance that their activities were being minimized during the present national emergency, we would have a tremendous country-wide wave of crime in that particular category in a very short period of time. It is, therefore, essential that from a national defense standpoint and from a public security standpoint the Bureau maintain its qualified staff at an absolute maximum in order to continue to have control of the criminal element under its jurisdiction.

B. 7. a. b. c.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is primarily a service agency. We serve our Government and the public. We cannot determine the amount of work which is going to be referred to us. If there is a crime wave of local or national significance at any time the work of the Bureau is increased in comparison. Our identification, laboratory, and crime statistics facilities reflect very definitely the trends in the country. We must have available personnel to properly handle the thousands of fingerprint records being received by us daily. We are at the present time receiving approximately twenty-three thousand sets of prints daily. We must have a scientific staff in the laboratory to examine scientific evidence. We must have an investigative force of sufficient size to handle the work being referred to us. We must have a clerical and supervisory staff of sufficient size to render the service to our investigative, identification, laboratory, and statistical staffs so that we may have the benefit of the wealth of information in our various files. The work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has increased so tremendously that every employee in the Bureau, regardless of his position, is performing a tremendous amount of overtime service. Our Special Agent investigators are performing no less than four hours a day overtime service. In the present emergency we have found it necessary to curtail leave because of inadequate personnel and many of our men have worked over long periods of time without having any time off for vacation.

D. 1.

The additional duties imposed upon the Bureau since the declaration of the national emergency have made it necessary that our staff be more than doubled. From the information furnished under sub-heading B, it will be seen that it is essential to carefully investigate every employee in the Bureau. Even those performing messenger duties are entrusted to the handling of the most confidential defense documents and reports. The clerical staff in the performance of their work at one time or the other has opportunity to observe and note the content of confidential investigative reports, the publication of which would be most detrimental to the national safety. We have had considerable difficulty in securing sufficient employees. We find that out of applicants who file application, we are successful in appointing about one out of every one hundred. It, therefore, means that if we lose an employee after he is fully investigated and is being given training or has been experienced, we must again consider on an average, one hundred persons before he can be replaced. In the accelerated program of the Government it is essential that the Federal Bureau of Investigation work at top speed to keep abreast of its duties and investigation of matters pertaining to national defense, its regular activities, and its most important and essential identification activities at this time.

D. 5.

At the present time the Federal Bureau of Investigation is employing additional qualified persons as rapidly as they can be found. The assembled Congress has in the past several months passed several bills which will increase even to a greater extent our present volume of work. The needs of the service as to employees fluctuate with the periods of stress in the country.

D. 6. a

Clerks of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are required to be thoroughly familiar with the administrative setup of this Bureau and are, at all times, coming in contact with the highly confidential information which is maintained in the records of this Bureau. Their trustworthiness has been established enabling them to handle this extremely confidential information which is accessible to them. Naturally, their usefulness and skill increase with their length of service. For further information you are referred to B. 2.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 19 41.



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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October 6, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: James Walton Moore
Assembly Section, Day Force

This is to advise that the above employee received notification from Selective Service Local Board #10 advising him that he was being placed in Class 1-A. Mr. Moore is married and requested Class 3. Saturday, October 4th, he received a letter from the Bureau to his Draft Board requesting his deferment but his classification was mailed before he turned in the letter.

Mr. Moore requests that he be advised as to the necessary steps he should take to secure deferment.

Respectfully,

T. F. Simpson
T. F. Simpson

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

October 9, 1941

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: JAMES W. MOORE
Assembly Section
Identification Division

Mr. Simpson advises that the above employee has been placed in Classification I-A by Local Board No. 10, Washington, D. C. For your information Mr. Moore has been employed in the Bureau since April 8, 1940, and is a member of the Straggler Squad in the Assembly Section. His record with the Bureau has been good.

With regard to the Selective Service status of this employee, he received his Selective Service Questionnaire around the middle of July of this year. In view of the fact that he was married it was believed that he would be deferred in Classification III-A and therefore, no action with regard to securing deferment for him was taken by the Bureau at that time. This was in accordance with the policy of the Bureau following the instructions issued by General Hershey with regard to deferring all married men. However, under date of September 18, 1941, Mr. Moore received a notice to report for a preliminary physical examination. It should be stated that his wife is employed in the Bureau and that he received an inquiry from Local Board No. 10 with regard to whether she was self-supporting or not. Under date of September 29, 1941, he received an order from his local board for him to report for physical examination at 2:00 P. M. on that date. D.S.S. Form 42-A was issued for him under date of October 1, 1941, and was delivered by Mr. Moore to his draft board on Saturday October 4, the same date that he received his notification of Classification I-A. He, at that time made the proper appeal.

I have talked with Moore with regard to this matter and I suggested to him that he contact Mr. Harlan Wood, the Chairman of Local Board No. 10, and advise him in detail the facts of this case. In a telephone conversation with Mr. Wood he advised Moore that his Board was deferring all FBI employees and that he would take care of the matter and see that he was properly deferred. In view of this fact no further action is being taken in this matter at the present time.

Respectfully,

R. H. Laughlin

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NOTICE OF CLASSIFICATION

Registrant
James W. Moore

Order No. 2791
has been classified by—

Local Board ☒ Board of Appeal, by vote of _____ to _____ ☐

President ☐ In class **II-B** (Until _____, 19____).
(Insert date for Class II-A only)

Date of mailing Oct. 13, 1941

NOTE: RIGHT TO APPEAL

Appeal from classification by local board or board of appeal must be made at office of local board, by signing appeal form on back of questionnaire or by filing written notice of appeal, within ten days after the mailing of this notice.

Before appeal, a registrant may file a written request for appearance within the same ten-day period; and, if he does so, the local board will fix a day and notify him to appear personally before the local board; if this is done, the time to appeal is extended to ten days beyond the day set by the local board for such appearance.

There is a right in certain dependency cases, of appeal from appeal board decision to the President; see Selective Service Regulations, Volume Three.

Local Board No. 10
Room 202, 618 12th St.,
Washington, D.C.

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To notify it of any
change of address.

To notify it of any
fact which might change
classification.

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Mr. James Walton Moore

6109-14th St., N. W.

Washington, D. C.



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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October 15, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: James W. Moore
Assembly Section, Day Force

The above employee who noted an appeal of his Selective Service classification received notice yesterday that his appeal was being granted and that he was being placed in Class 2-B.

Respectfully,

T. F. Simpson
T. F. Simpson

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Foxworth _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Wendon _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Harbo _____
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Mr. Nease _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

October 16, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: JAMES WALTON MOORE
Assembly Section - DF

This memorandum is submitted to recommend that the above-named employee be considered for promotion to Grade 3 as a Senior Straggler, to replace [redacted] who has been assigned to my office and who in turn replaced Mr. Milton Ellerin, appointed as a Special Agent recently. Mr. Moore is discharging the duties called for by the position at the present time.

Respectfully,

J. F. Buckley

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ADDENDUM: 10/25/41 (mac) I concur in the recommendation that this employee be promoted to Grade Caf-3.

L. J. - mac

*Per. Sec.
to Wash. &
Memo. to Mr. Tracy
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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

October 25, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: JAMES WALTON MOORE
Assembly Section
Day Force

Moore's application for employment as a messenger was received in the Bureau on March 4, 1940. At the time of the personal interview the interviewing official, Mr. O'Connor, stated that this young man presented a good personal appearance and personality; that he was alert, intelligent, ambitious, and was a good prospect for development in the Bureau; that he was desirous of continuing his education and advancing to the Special Agent position and although he received no grade in the typing test he was being recommended favorably for employment in the Supply Section where it was believed that he would satisfactorily serve. He received a physical examination and an investigation was made concerning him. On March 26, 1940 he came to the Bureau to inquire as to the status of his application and he was advised that he failed to attain a satisfactory rating in the typing test afforded him on March 1, 1940 and in view of this no further consideration could be given his application. He desired to know whether he could take another test and in view of the fact that he had previously been recommended favorably and a character and fitness investigation conducted he was advised he would be afforded another typing test at such time as he felt qualified to pass the test. He was afforded a typing test on March 27th and received a grade of 71 $\frac{1}{2}$ %. At this time the interviewing official, Mr. Hallford, stated that this applicant favorably impressed him as applicant presented a good personal appearance and had a pleasant personality; that applicant was apparently intelligent and desirous of securing a position in Washington in order that he might attend law school and some day develop the necessary qualifications for appointment to a position as Special Agent; that it was believed that this applicant merited favorable consideration. On April 4, 1940 he received an offer of appointment as a messenger in Grade Cu-3 with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum. He entered on duty in the Bureau on April 8, 1940 and was assigned to the Identification Division as a messenger.

Effective April 18, 1940 he was transferred to the night force as a messenger.

On April 30, 1940 he was transferred to the position of Clerk in the Assembly Section on the night force.

Mr. Tolson ☒
Mr. E. A. Tamm ☐
Mr. Clegg ☐
Mr. Foxworth ☒
Mr. Glavin ☒
Mr. Ladd ☐
Mr. Nichols ☐
Mr. Rosen ☐
Mr. Carson ☐
Mr. Holloman ☐
Mr. Quinn Tamm ☐
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Mr. Coffey ☐
Mr. Harbo ☐
Tele. Room ☐
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Mr. Nease ☐
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Miss Gandy ☐

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Effective May 16, 1940 he was promoted from \$1,200 per annum in Grade Cu-3 to \$1,440 per annum in Grade Caf-2.

Moore received training in fingerprint instruction and made a grade of 98.5% in the examination.

In a forty-five day report on this employee, dated May 28, 1940, Mr. Engert stated that his work as a messenger and as a clerk in the Assembly Section had been entirely satisfactory; that he appeared to be quiet, paid attention to his work and Mr. Engert believed could be considered as entirely satisfactory at that time.

Moore telephoned Mr. Ladd on August 8, 1940 advising that he had been swimming at the Y.M.C.A. and someone had gotten into his locker and stolen his wallet, in which wallet was his building pass.

On August 8, 1940 an examination on the Assembly Section manual was given. Moore made a grade of 100% in this examination.

On August 28, 1940 Mr. Simpson submitted a report on this employee at which time he stated that this employee was outstanding; that he was not only qualified to perform the work but was also capable of a large production; that this employee was one of the most outstanding of the newer employees and should develop into a very valuable employee for the Bureau; that his attitude and willingness and eagerness to cooperate was quite obvious.

Mr. Simpson on November 6, 1940 advised that the master fingerprint card was filed in jacket #FBI-10204 by J. W. Moore; that Moore had been shown the error and had no excuse to offer other than he was newly assigned to the section.

His file reflects that on Saturday, April 12, 1940 he was married to Miss Alice Patricia Ansley.

On May 7, 1941 Moore requested that he be given an opportunity to take the examination for the position of Special Agent. Mr. Ladd recommended that he be given the interview and Special Agents' examination, and in connection with his application Mr. Ladd recommended favorably.

On June 9, 1941 a class of fourteen clerks was started in fingerprint work. The employees taken were from the top of the relative rating list in the various sections of the Identification Division Day Force. Moore was assigned to this class.

In connection with Moore's application for the position of Special Agent Mr. Glavin on May 27, 1941 stated that Interviewing Official Robert E. Lee reported applicant had a fair personal appearance and approach; had not studied Federal

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Procedure; had had no investigative experience; did not at that time appear to be resourceful; did not appear to have executive ability; however, he dressed neatly; had ordinary features; a good personality; steady poise; average speech; fair assurance; was tactful; answered general questions definitely; and was likely to develop. Mr. Lee stated applicant had a fair appearance, was an interesting individual, much more mature appearing than his age might indicate and he appeared to be sincerely interested in the Bureau. Moore was frankly told however, that he appeared to be too young for consideration at the present time and it was suggested that he re-apply in about one year's time. It was recommended that when he added the necessary years, that he be given further consideration for the position of Special Agent

On July 19, 1941 Mr. Simpson advised that Moore had received his Selective Service questionnaire. On July 21, 1941 Mr. Ladd suggested that the Bureau endeavor to obtain deferment for this employee. On July 23, 1941 Mr. R. H. Laughlin stated that it was believed this employee would be placed in Class III-A because of his marital status and therefore no further action was being taken in this regard.

Mr. Glavin spoke to Moore on August 12, 1941 concerning his application for appointment to a Special Agent position. Mr. Glavin discussed this matter generally and suggested he reapply in about six months. Mr. Glavin stated that in the interim it was suggested arrangements be made to afford him tour duty; that it was believed this youngster was good material for further consideration after he matured a bit.

On September 18, 1941 this employee called at Mr. Ladd's office to advise that he had heard there might be a vacancy in the Posting Section and he desired to be considered for this vacancy should it occur.

Mr. Simpson on September 29, 1941 stated that Moore received a notice from Selective Service Local Board #10 to report again to the D. C. Health Clinic at 2:00 P.M. September 29, 1941. On October 1, 1941 the Bureau requested deferment for this employee. In a memorandum for Mr. Ladd dated September 18, 1941 Mr. Simpson stated that Moore had received notification from Local Board #10 to report to Georgetown Hospital, September 23, 1941 at 7:30 P.M. for a general physical examination; that he also received notice to report at the D. C. Tuberculosis Clinic on September 18, 1941 at 3:00 P.M. On October 6, 1941 Mr. Simpson advised that Moore received notification that he was being placed in Class 1-A. Mr. R. H. Laughlin talked with Moore with regard to this matter and suggested to him that he contact Mr. Harlan Wood, the Chairman of Local Board No. 10, Washington, D.C. and advise him in detail the facts of the case. In a telephone conversation with Mr. Wood he advised Moore that his Board was deferring all FBI employees and that he would take care of the matter and see that he was properly deferred. In view of this fact no further action was being taken at that time. This employee's appeal was granted and he was placed in Class 2-B.

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RECOMMENDATION

Mr. Buckley recommends that this employee be promoted to Grade Caf-3 as a Senior Straggler. Mr. Quinn Tamm agrees with this recommendation. I concur.

Respectfully,


S. J. Tracy



Rec. to Dep.
no memo to Mr. Tracy
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promo. Inf. sent
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

October 23, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Name: Moore, J. W.
Day Force

Section: Assembly
Grade: 2

The following data are submitted for the above employee for the period indicated below:

<u>MONTH & YEAR</u>	<u>RELATIVE RATING</u>	<u>NET INDEX</u>	<u>ERRORS</u>	<u>TARDY</u>
April, 1941	18 out of 61			
May	17 out of 65			
June	16 out of 72			
July	12 out of 68			
August	11 out of 72			
September	11 out of 80			

REMARKS

Respectfully,

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Quinn Tamm

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Mr. Miss Mrs. Mr. J. Walton Moore Date November 1, 1941

New appointment ☐ Transfer ☐ Promotion ☒ Separation ☐

PRESENT STATUS

1. Title: <u>Junior File Clerk</u>	2. Grade: <u>CAF 2</u>
3. Salary: <u>\$1440 per annum</u>	4. Seat of Government: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Field: <input type="checkbox"/>
5. Division: <u>Identification Division</u> <u>Assembly Section</u>	6. Appropriation: <u>"Salaries and Expenses, FBI."</u>

PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title: <u>Senior Straggler Searcher</u>	8. Grade: <u>CAF 3</u>
9. Salary: <u>\$1620 per annum</u>	10. Seat of Government: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Field: <input type="checkbox"/>
11. Division: <u>Identification Division</u> <u>Assembly Section</u>	12. Appropriation: <u>"Salaries and Expenses, FBI."</u>
13. Effective: <u>November 1, 1941</u>	
14. Position: <u>Additional: <input type="checkbox"/></u> <u>Vice: <input type="checkbox"/></u> <u>Identical: <input type="checkbox"/></u>	transferb6 10-1-41b7c
15. Remarks:	

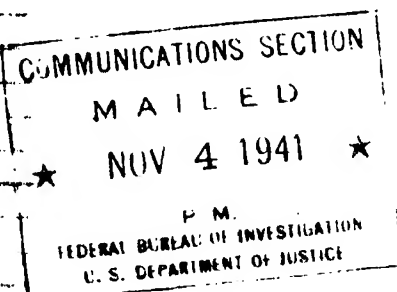
Respectfully submitted,

CC: Chief, Audit Section

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

(Title)

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Foxworth _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Carson _____
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Miss Gandy _____



November 1, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

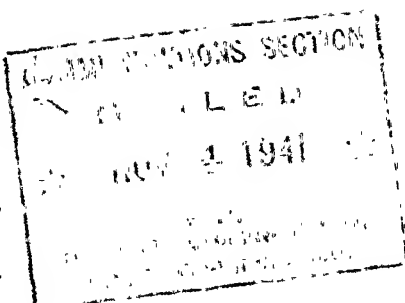
RE: J. WALTON MOORE

This is to advise you that the above employee is being transferred to the position of Senior Straggler Searcher, CAF 3, \$1620 per annum, in the Assembly Section, effective November 1, 1941.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____



November 22, 1941

Mr. J. Walton Moore
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Moore:

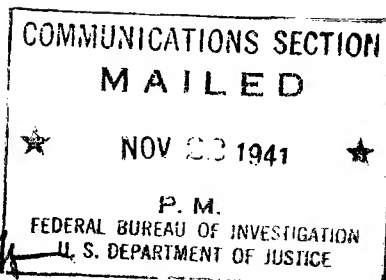
It is with pleasure that I am enclosing a letter
from the Attorney General advising you of your promotion
from \$1440 per annum in Grade CAF 2 to \$1620 per annum in
Grade CAF 3, effective November 1, 1941.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure
CC - Mr. Tracy

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Carson _____
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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November 1, 1941

Mr. J. Walton Moore
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice

Dear Mr. Moore:

You are hereby transferred from one position to another in
the Federal Bureau of Investigation as indicated:

From

Position: Junior File Clerk

Assignment: Identification Division, Assembly Section

Grade: CAF 2 Salary: \$1440 per annum

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, FBI." Departmental

To

Position: Senior Straggler Searcher

Assignment: Identification Division, Assembly Section

Grade: CAF 3 Salary: \$1620 per annum

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, FBI." Departmental

Effective: November 1, 1941

Respectfully,



Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

The Assistant to the Attorney General.

Vice:



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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
December 2, 1941

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Carson.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. E. J. Connelley.....
Mr. Hendon.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Nease.....
Miss Gandy.....

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated November 22, 1941, advising that I have been promoted from Grade CAF 2 to Grade CAF 3.

I would like to express my appreciation for this promotion and to assure you I will do my best to prove worthy of your consideration.

Respectfully,

J. Walton Moore

J. Walton Moore
Assembly Section
Identification Division

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DIRECTOR *J. Edgar Hoover*



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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December 2, 1941

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin ☒ _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Tracy _____
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: JAMES WALTON MOORE
Assembly Section
Day Force

I talked with this employee today with reference to his desire to make application for the position of Special Agent in the near future. He is only 22 years old, however, he is more mature than the average employee. He makes a good appearance, has a fair personality; he has an A.B. degree plus 20 hours of law school work. He is married.

He is undecided as yet whether to complete his legal education or whether to apply for the position as Special Agent, however, he will reach a decision in the immediate future and advise me.

In the event he applies, favorable consideration of his application is recommended even though he is not yet 23 years of age. I was favorably impressed; he should continue to develop in the Bureau's service.

Respectfully,

S. J. Tracy

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

(Place) Washington D. C.

(Date) Jan. 2, 1942

Dear Sir:

Having filed an application for a position as Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, I hereby agree that in the event of an appointment I will be governed by the following conditions:

1. Upon appointment and within ten days after receipt thereof, I shall be required to proceed at my own expense to Washington, D. C., where I will take the oath of office and enter on duty.
2. That said appointment will be on a probationary basis.
3. That my retention in the Bureau shall be dependent upon the performance of satisfactory services, and if my services are deemed unsatisfactory it is understood that my employment may be discontinued at any time and that I will not receive transportation to my home, or to any other point, at Government expense.
4. That if appointed I may be sent to any part of the continental or territorial United States that the exigencies of the Bureau's work may require; that my headquarters may be fixed in some jurisdiction other than that in which I have heretofore resided; that my headquarters may be changed as the work of the Bureau may require; and that no transfer will be made from one station to another for personal reasons.
5. That the confidential character of the relations of the employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the public is fully understood by me, and that the strictly confidential character of any and all information secured by me, in connection directly or indirectly with my work as a Special Agent, or the work of other employees of which I may become cognizant, is fully understood by me, and that neither during my tenure of service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, or at any other time will I violate this confidence, and I agree that I will not divulge any information of any kind or character whatsoever that may become known to me, to persons not officially entitled thereto.

I further agree that nothing connected with this certification is to be construed by me as an assurance that an appointment will be tendered me; that I fully understand all of the foregoing and that the conditions specified herein are agreeable to me; that if appointed I will abide by the foregoing conditions, and I am fully cognizant that the provisions mentioned above are to be complied with and they are to be regarded as a part of my appointment if it is subsequently tendered to me and accepted.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Very truly yours,

2nd day of January, A.D. 1942

J. Walton Moore.

Orla A. Clark
Notary Public

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RECORD OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NAME MOORE J. WALTON AGE 22 YEARS, 3 MONTHS Officer
NATIVITY (state of birth) Georgia MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: married NUMBER OF CHILDREN —
FAMILY HISTORY Father died of cancer in 1938.

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY usual child hood diseases, T.B. at 9.

HEAD AND FACE 72

EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.) equal. React to L.O.A.

DISTANT VISION RT. 20 /20, corrected to — /20

LT. 20 /20, corrected to — /20

COLOR PERCEPTION Normal
(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)

DISEASE OF ANATOMICAL DEFECTS none

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15 /15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH — /15'

LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15 /15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH — /15'

DISEASE OR DEFECTS none

NOSE normal

(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)

SINUSES 71

REMARKS

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS normal

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect):

MISSING TEETH

NONVITAL TEETH no

PERIAPICAL DISEASE no

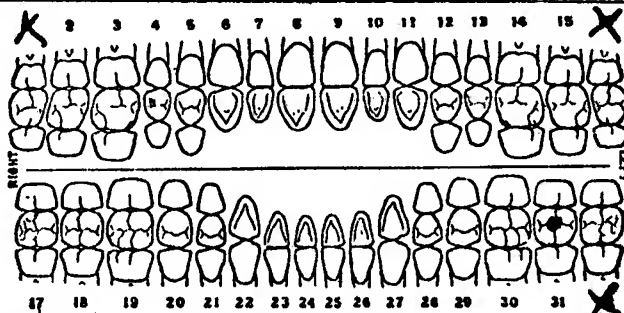
MARKED MALOCCLUSION no

PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS no

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES no

DENTURES no

REMARKS



(Signature of Dental Officer)

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE well built

TEMPERATURE 98.6

CHEST AT EXPIRATION 18

HEIGHT 6

CHEST AT INSPIRATION 48 1/2

WEIGHT 177

CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS 30

RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE none

SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS normal

NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) 71

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) 72

THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) N
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. N

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM N

HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) N

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 96

AFTER EXERCISE 136

THREE MINUTES AFTER 96

CONDITION OF ARTERIES N

CONDITION OF VEINS N

BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 128

DIASTOLIC 86

CHARACTER OF PULSE regular

HEMORRHOIDS none

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) N

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM N

URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.020

ALB. negative

SUGAR negative

MICROSCOPICAL negative

VENEREAL DISEASE N

NERVOUS SYSTEM N

(organic or functional disorders)

ROMBERG N

INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) N

REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL N

DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) N

TREMORS N

SEROLOGICAL TESTS N

BLOOD TYPE N

ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries) N

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION 4 years ago

TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES 1

DATE OF LAST COURSE June 1920

REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE None

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS None

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING Strenuous PHYSICAL EXERTION

IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS Yes (yes or no)

(when no is given state cause)

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary)

1. Typhoid inoculations } if needed as agent
2. venereal blood

DATE OF EXAMINATION Jan 23/1941

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

December 16, 1941

JPM:lw

To: The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States
Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

Interviewing Official: J. P. Mohr

Interview date: 12-16-41

Name of Applicant: James Walton Moore

Position: Special Agent

Exam. Re-Exam.

Age: 22

Education and degrees:

Oral: 63

Marital Status:

B. S. Degree, Hardin Simmons U. in
Feb., 1939

Written: 73

Married
no children

20 hours law, George Washington U.

Composite 68

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GENERAL IMPRESSIONS OF APPLICANT:

This applicant entered on duty as a clerk on April 8, 1940, and is presently a special straggler searcher in the Identification Division. Prior to his entrance on duty in the Bureau, he worked for a local dry goods store at Abilene, Texas as a salesman. He stated he made average grades in obtaining his B. S. Degree and that during his attendance at George Washington University, his grades were only fair and he had one failure in a course on "Judicial Processes". He stated he lived in China for 14 years and that he visited Japan on three or four occasions with his parents, it being noted that both his parents were formerly Baptist missionaries to China. On his return home to the United States in 1936, he made a trip through Europe which lasted about a month. He is able to speak the Mandarin dialect but stated the knowledge of Chinese in that respect would be of little help to him in this country since most of the Chinese living here are Cantonese.

This applicant stated he was interviewed for the position of special agent in July of 1941, when he was advised by Mr. Lee that he was too young and it is noted that he is now 22 years of age. This applicant has been married for the past eight months and there can be no doubt that he appears to be and gives a definite impression of being more mature than his 22 years would indicate. His travel with his parents has undoubtedly broadened him and he speaks in a very mature manner. He has undoubtedly matured during the past six months. He appears to be alert, has a good personality, is somewhat quiet in his manner of speaking

2. Do you consider the Applicant qualified for the appointment he seeks and, if appointed, do you believe he would develop into better than an average employee? Yes

3. SELECTIVE SERVICE INFORMATION:

- A. Has applicant registered? Yes. If so, what is order number? 2791
- B. Approximate date of induction? Indefinite
- C. Does applicant intend to claim exemption? Classified in 2-B 2 1942
If so, what deferment classification?
- D. What is applicant's attitude toward military service? Favorable

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Rec'd. 12-17-41

Numbered 2791

Classified in 2-B 2 1942

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1000 No.

4. PERSONAL APPEARANCE:

5. A. PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND APPROACH: Excellent. Good. Fair. Poor.
B. DRESS: Neat. Flashy. Poor. Untidy.
C. FEATURES: Refined. Ordinary. Coarse. Dissipated.
D. PHYSICAL DEFECTS, if any: NONE

5. CONDUCT DURING INTERVIEW:

8. A. PERSONALITY: Excellent. Good. Fair. Average. Poor.
B. POISE: Well-poised. Steady. Temperamental. Average.
C. SPEECH: Average. Reticent. Talkative. Boastful.
10. D. ASSURANCE: Self-confident. Fair. Over-confident. Lacking.
E. NERVOUSNESS: None. Slight. Very nervous.
F. FOREIGN ACCENT: None. Slight. Noticeable.
10. G. TACT: Tactful. Average. Lacking.

6. GENERAL INTELLIGENCE:

10. A. Answers general questions definitely. Quickly. Vaguely.
B. Has applicant studied Federal Procedure? NO
C. Any investigative experience? If so, describe NONE
10. D. Does the Applicant appear to be resourceful? YES
10. E. Does the Applicant appear to have executive ability? NO
10. F. Is he likely to develop? YES

7. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. What is his ultimate goal in life, aside from his desire to be connected with the FBI? Law Practice
B. What are his recreations and tastes? Tumbling, boxing, tennis, soccer, in fact any sports activity

8. HEALTH RECORD: very good

9. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSONS TO WHOM INDEBTED:

\$200 Dept. of Justice Credit Union (car)
\$15 Ralieggh Haberdashery
\$20 Hecht Company
\$5 Arlington Motors Company

10. CITIZENSHIP OF APPLICANT, WIFE AND PARENTS: (IF NATURALIZED, DATE AND PLACE). Parents born in U. S. A. Wife's parents born in USA as far as applicant knows. Wife born in USA

11. ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS, SOCIETIES, ETC: (INDICATE NATURE, PURPOSE AND LOCATION)

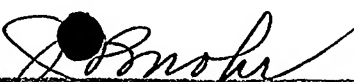
HARDIN-SIMMONS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

12. ARREST RECORD (INDICATE CHARGE, DATE, PLACE, DISPOSITION) OF APPLICANT AND RELATIVES: Speeding, Abilene, Texas, 1938- \$5 fine, no other arrests on part of wife's family or own family.

13. RESIDENCE ADDRESSES DURING PAST FIVE YEARS:
1940 - present: 6109 14th St. N. W., Wash., D. C. Dormitory, Hardin-Simmons University, Home address, 1701 Sandefer St., Abilene, Texas.

14. TIME CONSUMED IN PERSONAL INTERVIEW:

30 minutes


Interviewing Official

and appears to wrinkle his forehead in a perplexed manner. However, it is felt that he is confident, alert, and has the necessary mental and physical qualities to function as a special agent in the Bureau. Therefore, a favorable recommendation is being submitted.

The following is a list of applicant's relatives:

Father: James Walton Moore, deceased, 1937; former missionary to China, Baptist Church.

Mother: Minnie Lee Foster, 711 S. 5th St., Waco, Texas; on furlough, missionary to China, Baptist Church.

Sisters: Martha Jane Hutchins, 1738 Q St., N. W., Washington, D. C., Clerk in Bureau; Husband is clerk in Bureau.

Betty Ruth Moore, same address as mother, High School student.

at Baylor University at Waco, Texas.

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Wife: Patricia Ansley Moore, Chief Clerk's Office of Bureau.

Father-in-law: W. O. Ansley, 807 Ross St., Abilene, Texas, Insurance salesman.

Mother-in-law: Margaret Ansley, same address as husband, housewife.

Sister-in-law: Margaret Ansley Wright, Abilene, Texas.

Husband: Kieth Wright, same address as wife, operates auto supply store in Abilene, Texas.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

December 12, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

RE: J. WALTON MOORE
Assembly Section
Day Force

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Tele. Room _____
Tour Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

This boy came to see me concerning the Agent's examination.

Moore makes a good appearance, has a good personality and his work is above the average.

I recommend favorable consideration. Moore was referred to the Chief Clerk's Office for examination.

Respectfully,

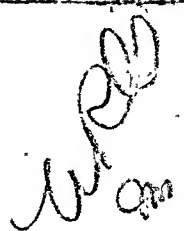

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

December 30, 1941

SUMMARY OF INSPECTOR'S INTERVIEW AND EXAMINATION

RE: JAMES WALTON MOORE
Special Agent Applicant

	1st	2nd	Re-examination	B. S. - Hardin Simmons Univ.
	Grade	Grade	Age: 22	20 hrs. Law - George Washington
Written rating:	46%	72%	Married	University
Oral " :	45%	62%		
Composite " :	45½%	68%		

Interviewed and re-examined at Washington, D. C., December 16, 1941.

Recommendation: Favorable.

Interviewing Official J. P. Mohr reports that applicant has a good personal appearance and approach; is neat in dress; has ordinary features; has a good personality; is well-poised; is average in speech; is self-confident and tactful; answers general questions definitely and quickly; appears to be resourceful and is likely to develop; however, he has not studied Federal Procedure; has no investigative experience and does not appear to have executive ability. Mr. Mohr states that there can be no doubt that he appears to be and gives a definite impression of being more mature than his 22 years would indicate. His travel with his parents has undoubtedly broadened him and he speaks in a very mature manner. He has undoubtedly matured during the past six months. He appears to be alert, has a good personality, is somewhat quiet in his manner of speaking and appears to wrinkle his forehead in a perplexed manner. However, it is felt that he is confident, alert, and has the necessary mental and physical qualities to function as a Special Agent in the Bureau.

In Memorandum for Mr. Tracy dated December 12, 1941, Mr. Tamm stated that applicant makes a good appearance, has a good personality and his work is above the average.

In a Memorandum for Mr. Tolson dated December 2, 1941, Mr. Tracy stated that the applicant is only 22 years old, however, he is more mature than the average employee. He makes a good appearance, has a fair personality; and has an A. B. degree plus 20 hours of law school work. Favorable consideration of his application is recommended even though he is not yet 23 years of age. The writer stated that he was favorably impressed and that the applicant should continue to develop in the Bureau's service.

Applicant was interviewed and examined May 27, 1941, by Interviewing Official Robert E. Lee who reported that applicant appeared to be too young for consideration.

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..... Mrs. Atkinson
..... Miss Guigon
..... Mrs. Jacobs
..... Mrs. Wackerman
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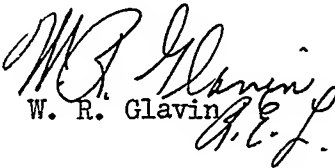
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Bureau experience: Applicant was employed by the Bureau on April 8, 1940, as a Messenger in the Identification Division. He has been employed as a Jr. File Clerk and is presently assigned as a Senior Straggler Searcher in the Identification Division at a salary of \$1620 per annum. His last efficiency rating was "Very Good".

Applicant's physical report dated December 23, 1941, reflects his vision to be normal in both eyes, and he is recommended for strenuous physical exertion.

Endorsers: None.


W. R. Glavin

January 2, 1942

Mr. J. Walton Moore
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Moore:

You are hereby offered an appointment as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, in grade CAF 9, with salary at the rate of \$3200 per annum. You will also be allowed your expenses of travel and operation in accordance with existing regulations, and \$5.00 a day in lieu of subsistence when absent from official headquarters, which are fixed at Washington, D. C., effective upon your entry on duty, to which point you should proceed at your own expense in order to assume your official duties.

This appointment is of a probationary character solely, and it is to be understood that it will be necessary for you to demonstrate fully your fitness for continued employment in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is also understood that you are to proceed on orders to any part of the country that the exigencies of the service may require. You should therefore arrange your personal matters before taking oath of office that you will be able to accept assignment to any part of the country where your services may be needed. 51

For your information, the Federal Bureau of Investigation reserves the right to refuse acceptance of any resignation of a Special Agent unless at least thirty days notice of intention to resign is given.

You should notify this office at once if this appointment is accepted. If it is not accepted immediately it will be cancelled. Should you accept, you are directed to report for oath of office and assignment to Room 5256, United States Department of Justice Building at 9:00 A. M. on January 1, 1942.

Your assignment during training will be either at Washington, D. C., or Quantico, Virginia. No per diem is paid while in Washington, D. C., however, if training is given at Quantico, Virginia, a per diem of \$2.00 will be allowed. It will not be possible for the wives and families of the appointees to be domiciled at Quantico during the period of training.

This letter, which should be considered strictly confidential and given no publicity, should be presented when you report for oath of office.

Sincerely yours,

CC: Mr. Tracy

John Edgar Hoover
Director

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

January 3, 1942

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Holloman	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated January 2, 1942, offering me an appointment as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I accept the appointment and shall report for oath of office and assignment to the United States Department of Justice Building at 9:00 AM on January 12, 1942, as directed.

I want you to know that this appointment is the realization of a cherished ambition and assure you that at all times I shall endeavor to live up to the high standards and ideals which you have built up in the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Thanking you for your past favors and more especially for this appointment, I am

Respectfully,

J. Walton Moore

J. Walton Moore

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File 1-5-42
W. J. Moore

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 3, 1942.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice

Dear Mr. Hoover:

You are hereby appointed a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, with salary at the rate of \$3200 per annum in Grade CAF-9. You will also be allowed your expenses of travel and operation in accordance with existing regulations and \$5.00 a day in lieu of subsistence when absent from official headquarters, which are hereby fixed at Washington, D. C., effective upon your entry on duty, to which point you should proceed at your own expense in order to assume your official duties. Your headquarters will thereafter be changed from time to time to such places as may be deemed advisable by the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under whose supervision and instructions you will be employed.

Your salary, expenses, and per diem will be paid from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation (Official Salaries)," 1942.

This appointment will take effect when you enter on duty at Washington, D. C.

This letter is not to be considered as operating credentials and is not to be so used. Operating credentials are issued separately.

Respectfully,

Thomas B. Smith

Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

(signed) James Rowe, Jr.

The Assistant to the Attorney General.

Vice Harold F. Swenson, transferred.
From Senior Straggler Searcher, Caf-3, \$1620

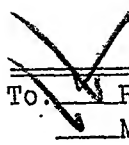
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

From: Chief Clerk's Office Room 5513

January 2, 1942


To: Reading Room
Mr. Glavin

FOR APPROVAL TO GO OUT

Appointment MR. J. WALTON MOORE as a Special Agent, CAF 9, \$3200 per annum, school of January 12, 1942.

No political endorsers.

B.S. Degree- Hardin-Simmons University
20 hours Law - George Washington University

Mr. Moore has been employed with the Bureau in a clerical capacity since April 8, 1940.

*Appt. sent
1-2-42
W.R.G.*

CC-266




W. R. Glavin

PERSONNEL AFFIDAVIT

DEPARTMENT of JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU of INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON D.C.
(Department or agency) (Bureau or division) (Place of employment)

Name J. WALTON MOORE
(Given name, initial or initials, if any, and last name. Print or type)

Section 9A of Public 252—76th Congress, approved August 2, 1939, otherwise known as the "Hatch Act," provides:

"(1) It shall be unlawful for any person employed in any capacity by any agency of the Federal Government, whose compensation, or any part thereof, is paid from funds authorized or appropriated by any Act of Congress, to have membership in any political party or organization which advocates the overthrow of our constitutional form of government in the United States.

"(2) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be immediately removed from the position or office held by him, and thereafter no part of the funds appropriated by any Act of Congress for such position or office shall be used to pay the compensation of such person;"

It is provided in various appropriation acts that no part of the funds so appropriated shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence, and that an affidavit shall be considered *prima facie* evidence that the person making the affidavit does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence. Such acts provide further that any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment, the salary or wages for which are paid from any such appropriation, shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than 1 year, or both, and that the above penalty shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law.

* * * * *

I, J. WALTON MOORE, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have read and understand the foregoing; that I do not advocate the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence; that I am not a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence; and that during such time as I am an employee of the Federal Government, I will not advocate nor become a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence.

J. Walton Moore.
(Signature of employee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of JANUARY A. D., 1942.

at WASHINGTON D. C.
(City or place) (State)

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Notary Public

[SEAL]

NAME

Moore, J W

STATUS

G. B.

DATE

12/22/41

LABORATORY EXAMINATION

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N.M.S. Form 16.

U.S. NAVAL MEDICAL SCHOOL
Naval Medical Center
Washington, D.C.

REPORT

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Mr Parker

Address

G. B. 2 Lane

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Commander, (MC), U.S. Navy (MC), U.S.N.

JAN 4 1942

THE FBI PLEDGE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Humbly recognizing the responsibilities entrusted to me, I do vow that I shall always consider the high calling of law enforcement to be an honorable profession, the duties of which are recognized by me as both an art and a science. I recognize fully my responsibilities to defend the right, to protect the weak, to aid the distressed, and to uphold the law in public duty and in private living. I accept the obligation in connection with my assignments to report facts and to testify without bias or display of emotion, and to consider the information, coming to my knowledge by virtue of my position as a sacred trust, to be used solely for official purposes. To the responsibilities entrusted to me of seeking to prevent crime, of finding the facts of law violations and of apprehending fugitives and criminals, I shall give my loyal and faithful attention and shall always be equally alert in striving to acquit the innocent and to convict the guilty. In the performance of my duties and assignments, I shall not engage in unlawful and unethical practices but shall perform the functions of my office without fear, without favor, and without prejudice. At no time shall I disclose to an unauthorized person any fact, testimony, or information in any pending matter coming to my official knowledge which may be calculated to prejudice the minds of existing or prospective judicial bodies either to favor or to disfavor any person or issue. While occupying the status of a law enforcement officer or at any other time subsequent thereto, I shall not seek to benefit personally because of my knowledge of any confidential matter which has come to my attention. I am aware of the serious responsibilities of my office and in the performance of my duties I shall, as a minister, seek to supply comfort, advice and aid to those who may be in need of such benefits; as a soldier, I shall wage vigorous warfare against the enemies of my country, of its laws, and of its principles; and as a physician, I shall seek to eliminate the criminal parasite which preys upon our social order and to strengthen the lawful processes of our body politic. I shall strive to be both a teacher and a pupil in the art and science of law enforcement. As a lawyer, I shall acquire due knowledge of the laws of my domain and seek to preserve and maintain the majesty and dignity of the law; as a scientist, it will be my endeavor to learn all pertinent truth about accusations and complaints which come to my lawful knowledge; as an artist, I shall seek to use my skill for the purpose of making each assignment a masterpiece; as a neighbor, I shall bear an attitude of true friendship and courteous respect to all citizens; and as an officer, I shall always be loyal to my duty, my organization, and my country. I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, and will constantly strive to cooperate with and promote cooperation between all regularly constituted law enforcement agencies and officers in the performance of duties of mutual interest and obligation.

Name

J. Walton Moore

Title

Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Law Enforcement Organization

City

State

Jan. 12, 1942
Date

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NOT RECORDED



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

January 15, 1942

MEMORANDUM

A search of the files of this Division
fails to disclose any record of James Walton Moore,
employee, whose fingerprint card has been
retained here. The fingerprint classification
in this case is 18 L 29 W IOM 15.
I 3 W IOO

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to be "Q. Tamm", is written over the typed name.

Q. Tamm

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr.
Miss
MrsDate January 2, 1942Mr. J. Walton MooreNew appointment ☒Transfer ☐Promotion ☐Separation ☐

PRESENT STATUS

1. Title: **Senior Straggler Searcher** 2. Grade: **CAF 3**
 3. Salary: **\$1620 per annum** 4. Seat of Government: ☒
 Field: ☐
 5. Division: **Identification Division** 6. Appropriation: **"Salaries and Expenses,**
Assembly Section **FBI."**

PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title: **Special Agent** 8. Grade: **CAF 9**
 9. Salary: **\$3200 per annum and** 10. Seat of Government: ☒
\$5.00 per diem Field: ☐
 11. Division: 12. Appropriation: **"Salaries and Expenses,**
FBI. (National Defense)"
 13. Effective: **With entry on duty** 14. Position: Vice: **Harold F. Swenson -**
 Identical: **transferred 11-1-41**
 15. Remarks:

Recommended for appointment as a Special Agent, Grade CAF 9, \$3200 per annum and \$5.00 per diem in lieu of subsistence and expenses of travel and operation when absent from official headquarters.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Tolson
CC & Chief, Audit SectionDirector, Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Title)

Mr. Clegg

Mr. Glavin

Mr. Ladd

Mr. Nichols

Mr. Tracy

Mr. Rosen

Mr. Carson

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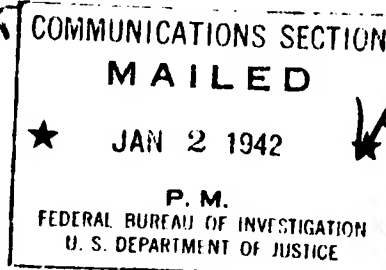
Mr. Hendon

Mr. Holloman

Quinn Tamm

Mr. Egan

Mr. Gurnea



January 20, 1942

Mr. Harlan Wood
 Chairman
 Local Board Number 10
 Selective Service System
 612 12th Street, N. W.
 Washington, D. C.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Dear Mr. Wood:

Reference is made to the Selective Service case of Mr. J. Walton Moore who is duly registered at your Board. You will recall that under date of October 1, 1941, D.S.S. Form 42 A executed by me was issued to your Board requesting that he be placed in a deferred status. Accordingly he was granted deferment in Class II-B.

In accordance with the new Selective Service regulations I desire to advise you that Mr. Moore, in view of his increased experience and length of service, has now been promoted to a salary of \$1620 per annum. This information is being furnished to you in order that you will, at all times, 1942 have a complete set of facts with regard to this case.

Sincerely yours,

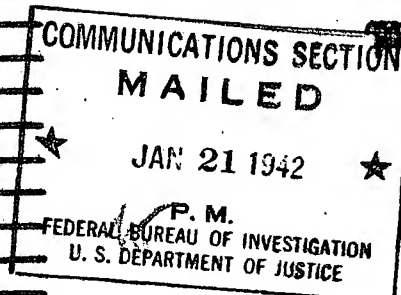
J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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 Mr. Harbo _____
 Mr. Mohr _____
 Mr. Winterrowd _____
 Miss Gandy _____



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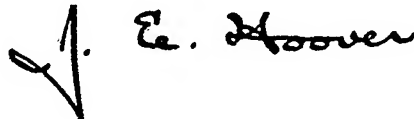
February 4, 1942

Mr. J. Walton Moore
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Moore:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause, while employed as a Special Agent.

Sincerely yours,

 J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to April 15, 1941, and who dies from any cause, while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs. Patricia A. Moore Address 6109 14th NW
Relationship Wife

Very truly yours,

J. Walton Moore.

Special Agent

*done
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I, JAMES...WALTON...MOORE..... do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office ofSpecial Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation,.....
.....United States Department of Justice.....
on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

(Sign here) J. Walton Moore.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12th day of January..... 1942.

.....Geo. A. Hard.....
Notary Public

DATE OF ENTRY ON DUTY Jan. 12, 1942.....

DATE OF BIRTH Oct. 5, 1919.....

PLACE OF BIRTH* Hartwell, Georgia.....

* If foreign born, date of naturalization

LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE Abilene, Texas.....

DO YOU RECEIVE AN ANNUITY UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ACT?

.....no.....
(Yes or no)

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February 7, 1942

Mr. Harlan Wood
Chairman
Local Board Number 10
Selective Service System
618 12th Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wood:

① Reference is made to the Selective Service case of Mr. J. Walton Mobre, who is duly registered at your Board as Order Number 2791. You will recall that D.S.S. Form 42 A was furnished to your Board under date of October 1, 1941, and as a result thereof he was placed in Class II-B.

At the time the deferment form was issued for Mr. Moore, he was employed in this Bureau in a clerical capacity. I desire to advise you that he was appointed as a Special Agent of this Bureau on January 12, 1942, and I thought your Board would desire to have an additional request for deferment showing the change in the position of this registrant. Therefore, I am transmitting herewith, D.S.S. Form 42 A executed by me under date of January 29, 1942, reflecting Mr. Moore to be a Special Agent of this Bureau and requesting appropriate deferment for him.

Please be assured that it is my desire to cooperate with your Board to the fullest extent and should there be any additional information you may require with regard to this case, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
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Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

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CC - Mr. Clegg

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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AFFIDAVIT TO SUPPORT CLAIM FOR OCCUPATIONAL DEFERMENT

INSTRUCTIONS.—This form is to be filled out by an employer or other person who has knowledge of the registrant's eligibility for Class II deferment as a necessary man in his civilian occupation or activity. If the registrant owns and operates his own business, he may fill out this form himself.

All parts except Part E should be filled out for a registrant engaged in a business, occupation, or profession.

Parts A, E, F, G, and H should be filled out for a registrant pursuing a course of instruction in preparation for work necessary to the National Defense.

A. IDENTIFICATION OF REGISTRANT:

1. Local Board No. 10 (County) Washington (City) D. C. (State)

2. Name of registrant J. WALTON MOOHE Order No. 2791

B. INDUSTRY, BUSINESS, OR SERVICE IN WHICH REGISTRANT IS ENGAGED:

1. Name of firm, corporation, partnership, etc. Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice

2. Description of industry or other activity See attachment

3. Is the activity seasonal? No If so, what is the season? _____

4. Has your product or service any relationship to the National Defense production program? Yes If so, specify As mentioned under B. 2, the Bureau has sole investigative jurisdiction over all violations pertaining to the internal security of the United States.

5. Is your product or service necessary to the health, safety or interest of the community or the Nation? Yes If so, specify See attachment

6. (a) Have you any National Defense contracts or subcontracts? _____ If so, specify _____

(b) Do any of the above contracts carry specific priority ratings? _____ If so, specify _____

7. Approximate percentage of product or service currently produced for use of—

(a) The general public _____

(b) The Government See attachment

(c) A primary contractor of the Government _____ Explain item (c) here _____

8. If an agricultural pursuit, state

(a) Size and type of farm

(b) Number of acres under cultivation Number of livestock, poultry, etc.

(c) Principal product

(d) Number of persons employed for wages

C. OCCUPATION OF REGISTRANT:

1. What is the title of his present job or position? Special Agent
He has been continuously employed by this Bureau since April 8, 1940. He has been employed as a Special Agent since January 12, 1942.
2. On what date did he enter upon present duties? since April 8, 1940.
3. What is his weekly rate of pay? \$3200 annually (CONFIDENTIAL)

4. Is he a— (Check one) ☒ Regular employee. ☐ Other (specify):
☐ Seasonal employee.
☐ Temporary or occasional employee.

5. Has he a journeyman rating?

6. Is he— (Check one) ☐ Skilled. See attachment D. 6. a.
☐ Semiskilled. ☐ Unskilled.

(a) Is he in training as an apprentice or learner? (State which)

(b) How long has he been in such training?

(c) On what date will he complete his training?

(d) For what work is he preparing?

7. (a) Give an ACCURATE and FULL description of his duties. (If possible use United States Employment Service job specifications) See attachments B. 2 and D. 6. a.

(b) On what specific product or service is he primarily engaged? See attachment B. 2

8. Is the registrant trained or experienced in more highly skilled work than that in which he is now engaged?

If so, specify

D. DATA RELATIVE TO "NECESSITY" OF THE REGISTRANT:

(See last page of this form for definitions of "necessary man" and regulations regarding deferment.)

1. Have you had difficulty in recruiting workers with the registrant's qualifications or skill? Yes If so, explain action taken, and results See attachment

2. Do you anticipate that you would have difficulty in recruiting workers with the registrant's qualifications or skill now or in the future? Yes If so, upon what grounds do you base your anticipation? See attachment D. 1

3. Would the registrant's removal cause a material loss of effectiveness in your activity? Yes If so, upon what grounds do you base your statement? See attachments D. 1 and D. 5

4. Would the registrant's removal cause such a serious interruption or delay in your activity that it would impede the National Defense program? Yes If so, upon what grounds do you base your statement? See attachments D. 1 and D. 5

5. (a) How many persons of similar skill or training do you employ? 3002
(b) Are you expanding that part of your business that requires the services of the registrant's special qualifications or skill? Yes If so, specify in detail See attachment

6. (a) How long does it take to train a person in the registrant's qualifications or skill? See attachment and remarks
(b) How many persons are you now training in these qualifications or skill to replace separated workers? _____
To fill newly created jobs? 300

E. STUDENTS AND OTHERS IN TRAINING:

(To be filled in by appropriate official of school or institution.)

1. Name and type of school or institution _____ (Name)
_____ Location _____ (City) _____ (State)
(Type)
2. Designation of course pursued by registrant _____
3. For what certificate or license (if any) is he preparing? _____
4. Length of time already spent in course _____
5. How has he progressed to date? _____
6. On what date do you expect the registrant to complete this training? _____
7. Has he offers or contracts of employment after completing the course? _____ If so, specify _____

F. EMPLOYER'S (OR SCHOOL OFFICIAL'S) STIPULATION:

1. Based on the definitions given below in "Excerpts from Selective Service Regulations," I/we recommend classifying this registrant in Class II-B
(II-A or II-B)
2. Deferment of this registrant is requested for Indefinite
(Length of time)
3. It is agreed that I/we will notify registrant's Local Board of the resignation, dismissal, failure to make progress in training, or a change in the nature of the employment of the above-named registrant.
4. The registrant is not related to any of the executive officers of this employing unit. The above relationship, if any,
(Is, is not)
is _____

G. REMARKS: It will be noted that this Agent is presently performing duties in one of the positions which has been designated as critical to the effective functioning of this Bureau by General Hershey of the National Selective Service Headquarters in his bulletin of December 29, 1941 to all local boards.

H. JURAT:

I, J. Edgar Hoover do solemnly swear (or affirm) that
(Name)

I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Official position) (Name of employing unit, or school or institution)

and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, 1942.

(Signature of official administering oath)

(Official designation of official administering oath)

THE OATH REQUIRED BY THIS FORM MAY BE ADMINISTERED BY:

1. Any civil or military officer authorized to administer oaths generally or in military administration.
2. Any member of a Local Board or Board of Appeal, or the clerk of such board.
3. Any government appeal agent.
4. Any member or associate member of an Advisory Board for Registrants.
5. Any Postmaster.
6. Any other person authorized by the Selective Service Regulations to administer oaths.

No fee shall be charged by any person for administering the oath required on this form.

EXCERPTS FROM SELECTIVE SERVICE REGULATIONS

351. "Necessary man" defined.—A registrant shall be considered a "necessary man" in industry, business, employment, agricultural pursuit, governmental service, or in any other service or endeavor, including training or preparation therefor, only when all of these conditions exist:

- (a) He is, or but for a seasonal or temporary interruption would be, engaged in such activity.
- (b) He cannot be replaced satisfactorily because of a shortage of persons with his qualifications or skill in such activity.
- (c) His removal would cause a material loss of effectiveness in such activity.

352. Composition of Class II.—(a) In Class II-A shall be placed any registrant found to be a "necessary man" in any industry, business, employment, agricultural pursuit, governmental service, or any other service or endeavor, or in training or preparation therefor, the maintenance of which is necessary to the national health, safety, or interest in the sense that it is useful or productive and contributes to the employment or well-being of the community or the Nation.

(b) In Class II-B shall be placed any registrant found to be a "necessary man" in any industry, business, employment, agricultural pursuit, governmental service, or any other service or endeavor, or in training or preparation therefor, the maintenance of which is essential to the national health, safety, or interest in the sense that a serious interruption or delay in such activity is likely to impede the National Defense program.

353. Length of deferments for Class II-A.—(a) Class II-A deferments shall be for a period not longer than 6 months, at the expiration of which time the deferment shall cease. Upon the expiration of any such period, the case of the registrant shall be reopened and his classification considered anew in the manner provided in Section XXX, and, if the facts warrant, the registrant may again be classified in Class II-A for a further period not to exceed 6 months.

(b) Class II-B deferments shall not be limited as to the period during which they shall be effective. The case of a registrant classified in Class II-B may be reopened and his classification considered anew in the same manner and for the same reasons as any other classification. (See Section XXX.)

B. 2.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian Government investigative agency, having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to the national defense, that is, espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals and the like. Further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has also been designated by Congress as the agency officially responsible for the tabulation and dissemination of police statistics for the entire country. Under an Act of Congress these statistics are gathered and are distributed to thousands of interested police and affiliated agencies each quarter so that trends of crime, crime records, and crime control can be known to those to whom it is of most interest. Further than this, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the agency having jurisdiction over the classification and maintenance of fingerprint records, not only on a national basis, but on an international basis. We have some thirty-one million sets of fingerprints on hand today. We are receiving the fingerprint records of all persons enlisted or being inducted into the Army and enlisted in other military services. Thousands of persons in public utility positions are fingerprinted and the prints are retained in our files. Those working in national defense industries on many occasions are fingerprinted, their prints being included in our files. Our Government employees' prints are included. We are receiving thousands of criminal fingerprints from all police agencies in the country daily and it is essential that we immediately be able to notify the arresting agency of the criminal record of the individual because he may be wanted for more serious crimes in other sections of the country and if he is to be released on a mere vagrancy or other charge, he may be set free to continue his depredations on society. This Bureau, together with many other foreign countries, participates in the international exchange of fingerprints. Hundreds of international crooks are brought to task yearly through the media of this service we have rendered.

Our Criminology Laboratory handles the scientific examination of evidence in cases investigated by the Federal and local law enforcement agencies. A great deal of their work is done in the examination of suspected sabotage cases at the present time. The scientists in that Laboratory have lectured throughout the country on bombs and explosives so that local police agencies may be adequately prepared to handle any such matters which might arise under their jurisdiction.

There are contained in our Files Section the files of hundreds of thousands of individuals whose activities are of the greatest importance to the country today. The work of the Files Section and the records of that section which have to do not only with the investigation of kidnaping, extortion, bank robbery, and like cases but also the investigation of our espionage, sabotage, foreign agent cases, and others, are of course accessible to employees working in that unit. It is most essential that only the most trusted employees be so assigned.

B. 5.

The work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is of the utmost importance in the national defense. It is essential that thoroughly qualified personnel of the highest integrity and background be secured for every position in the Bureau. Our work is the guarding of the internal security of the country, not only in national defense matters, but in the control of those criminals who previously had terrorized the country in waves of bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slavery, automobile theft, and numerous other crimes. There is no doubt whatsoever in the minds of law enforcement officials that should any group be permitted to have the assurance that their activities were being minimized during the present national emergency, we would have a tremendous country-wide wave of crime in that particular category in a very short period of time. It is, therefore, essential that from a national defense standpoint and from a public security standpoint the Bureau maintain its qualified staff at an absolute maximum in order to continue to have control of the criminal element under its jurisdiction.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, 1942

B. 7. a. b. c.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is primarily a service agency. We serve our Government and the public. We cannot determine the amount of work which is going to be referred to us. If there is a crime wave of local or national significance at any time the work of the Bureau is increased in comparison. Our identification, laboratory, and crime statistics facilities reflect very definitely the trends in the country. We must have available personnel to properly handle the thousands of fingerprint records being received by us daily. We are at the present time receiving approximately thirty-four thousand sets of prints daily. We must have a scientific staff in the laboratory to examine scientific evidence. We must have an investigative force of sufficient size to handle the work being referred to us. We must have a technical and supervisory staff of sufficient size to render the service to our investigative, identification, laboratory, and statistical staffs so that we may have the benefit of the wealth of information in our various files. The work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has increased so tremendously that every employee in the Bureau, regardless of his position, is performing a tremendous amount of overtime service. Our Special Agent investigators are performing no less than four hours a day overtime service. In the present emergency we have found it necessary to curtail leave because of inadequate personnel and many of our men have worked over long periods of time without having any time off for vacation.

D. 1.

The additional duties imposed upon the Bureau since the declaration of the national emergency have made it necessary that our staff be more than doubled. From the information furnished under sub-heading B, it will be seen that it is essential to carefully investigate every employee in the Bureau. All of our employees in the performance of their work at one time or the other has opportunity to observe and note the content of confidential investigative reports, the publication of which would be most detrimental to the national safety. We have had considerable difficulty in securing sufficient employees. We find that out of applicants who file application, we are successful in appointing about one out of every one hundred. It, therefore, means that if we lose an employee after he is fully investigated and is being given training or has been experienced, we must again consider on an average, one hundred persons before he can be replaced. In the accelerated program of the Government it is essential that the Federal Bureau of Investigation work at top speed to keep abreast of its duties and investigation of matters pertaining to national defense, its regular activities, and its most important and essential identification activities at this time.

D. 5.

At the present time the Federal Bureau of Investigation is employing additional qualified persons as rapidly as they can be found. The assembled Congress has in the past several months passed several bills which will increase even to a greater extent our present volume of work. The needs of the service as to employees fluctuate with the periods of stress in the country.

D. 6. a.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are given twelve weeks of training which embraces five hundred and thirty-five hours of study. During that period of time they are trained not only in investigative techniques and procedures but are qualified in the handling of firearms, mechanical devices, and technical devices in use by the Bureau. After entering the field service after training, their skill, of course, increases with their length of service in the field.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, 1942

DATE:

Jan 22, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG:

RE: SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT

There is being set out below my status with regard to the Selective Service Act:

I did (~~did not~~) register for the draft.

If not, why not?

My local board order number is: ~~20~~ 2791

My National lottery number is: 5182

Questionnaire received? *yes.*

Classification Assigned: (1A) 2B.

Was deferment requested? *yes.*

If so, by whom requested? *FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.*

Action taken on request: *PLACED in 2B.*

Marital status: *married.*

Number and address of Local Board: *No 10. Mc Laughlin Bld.
Washington. D.C.*

Very truly yours,

J. Walton Moore.

Special Agent

CLASS 13.

E.O.O. JAN 12, 1942..

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for 4214
1-29-42*



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

April 21, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Name: Moore, J. W.

Section: Assembly
Grade: 2

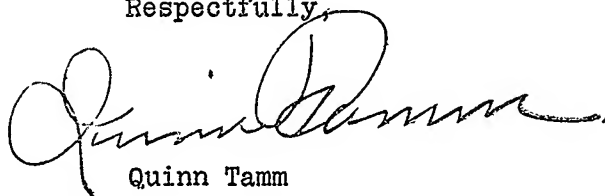
The following data are submitted for the above employee for the period indicated below:

<u>MONTH & YEAR</u>	<u>RELATIVE RATING</u>	<u>NET INDEX</u>	<u>ERRORS</u>	<u>TARDY</u>
October 1941	8 Out Of 98			
November 1941	4 " " 34			
December 1941	4 " " 35			
January 1942	4 " " 35			
*February 1942				
March 1942				

REMARKS

* Transferred

Respectfully,


Quinn Tamm

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MM
ELP

April 23, 1942

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Special Agent in Charge
Springfield, Illinois

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith the following papers concerning Special Agent J. Walton Moore, who entered on duty in the Bureau on January 12, 1942, as an Agent:

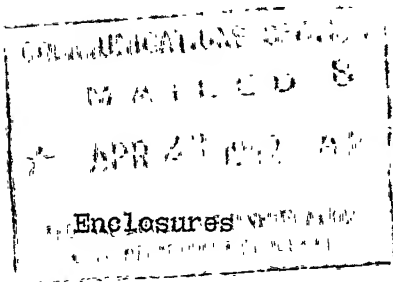
Field vocation record
Personnel status report
Efficiency report
Report of physical examination
Field leave record card
Field firearms record card

The efficiency report is for your confidential information, and may be used by you as a guide in the future training of this employee. The vocation record and the reports on personnel status, efficiency, and physical condition, should be placed in the Agent's Field Personnel File.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



April 22, 1941

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. J. Walton Moore
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 United States Department of Justice
 Post Office Drawer 670
 Springfield, Illinois

Dear Mr. Moore:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., on December 13, 1941.

This report reflects the following physical defects:

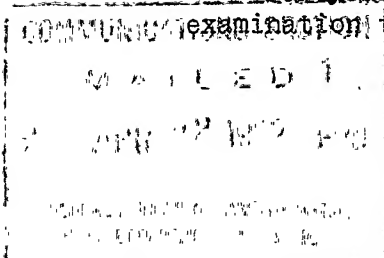
None

The Board of Examining Physicians makes the following recommendations:

Inoculation for typhoid within the year.
 Inoculation for tetanus.

It reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion, and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

For your information, it was determined during this examination that your blood is International Type "A".



Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
 Director

CC: Mr. Clegg
 CC: SAC, Springfield

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

HHC:VH

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NEW SPECIAL AGENTS - EFFICIENCY REPORT

Re: J. WALTON MOORE

Date Submitted April 3, 1942

Date of Training School 1-12-42 to 4-4-42

Age October 5, 1919

Legal Residence Abilene, Texas

Marital Status Married

Offices of Preference San Francisco; Dallas;
San Antonio.

Assigned to Springfield

Education: A.B.

Previous Experience: Salesman; FBI Searcher.

Training School Grades

Examination, Rules & Regulations	95½	Auditory Test	Fair
Examination, Manual of Instructions	89	Visual Memory Test	Fair
Examination, National Defense	87 3/4	Auto Driving	Satisfactory
Laboratory Examination	94	Moot Court	Fair
NMVT Special Interview Test	Good	Uniform Crime Reporting	95
Searches at Crime Scene	Fair	Practical Public Speaking	Good
Fingerprint Identification	92	Practical Photo Problem	Above Average

Firearms Training

Hip Shooting:	96
Practical Pistol Course:	74
Shotgun:	80
.30 Rifle:	70
Machine Gun:	93

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm TD-5
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Holloman
Mr. McGuire
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

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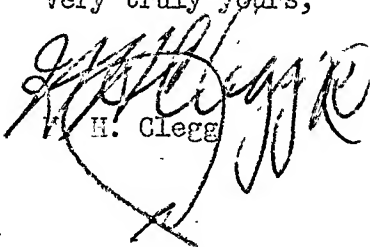
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Moore presents a fairly good appearance, although he looks somewhat youthful. However, his actions indicate that he is more mature. He has a good personality, possesses poise and tact, and had no difficulty with classroom work. Moore will develop into an average Agent rapidly.

Very truly yours,


H. H. Clegg



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
Quantico, Virginia
March 13, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

Re: Special Agent J. WALTON MOORE
New Agents Class No. 13
1/12/42--4/4/42

I hereby certify that the above-named Special Agent is qualified in the use of all Bureau firearms and that he has made qualifying scores in each required firearms course.

Respectfully,

W. H. Clegg

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March 16, 1942

Mr. J. Walton Moore
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

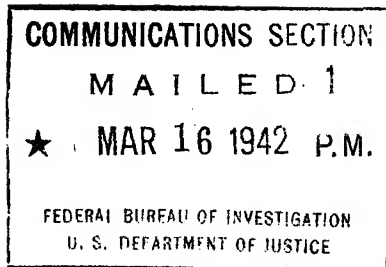
Dear Mr. Moore:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause except self destruction, while employed as a Special Agent.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

3/3/42

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to February 2, 1942, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs. J. Walton Moore Address 6109 14th
Relationship wife

Very truly yours,

J. Walton Moore.

*ack - 3/10/42
Room 5256*

Special Agent

WMC

March 9, 1942

Special Agent in Charge
Springfield, Illinois

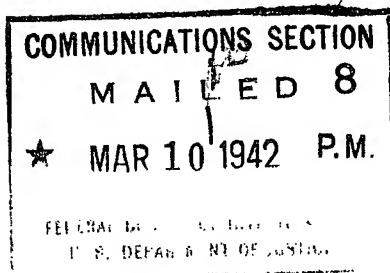
Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that Special Agent **J. Walton Moore**, who entered on duty **January 12, 1942**, in Grade Caf-9, at a salary of \$3,200 per annum, has been directed to report to you for assignment. The training school terminates on **April 4, 1942**, on which date he will proceed to your division. You should advise the date of his arrival.

You are instructed to continue the training of the Agent so that he may receive experience in all branches of the work of the Bureau. In submitting special efficiency reports, in accordance with the provisions of the Manual of Rules and Regulations, you should include statements as to the kinds of cases on which the employee has been engaged, his ability or lack thereof in any certain phase of the work, and particularly his ability to perform more involved investigations, such as bankruptcy. It is further desired that you give your personal attention to the development of this employee along administrative and executive lines and that any pertinent information indicating possibilities for assignment to such work be reported to the Washington headquarters of the Bureau from time to time.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
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FBI
John Edgar Hoover
Director



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February 28, 1942

Special Agent in Charge
Detroit, Michigan

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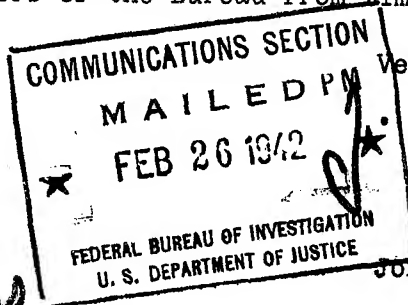
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Very truly yours,

E. J. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Carson
Mr. Drayton
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

NAME J. Walton Moore
DATE OF BIRTH - October 5, 1919
MARITAL STATUS - Married
LEGAL RESIDENCE - Abilene, Texas
TITLE - Special Agent
EDUCATION - A.B.
PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE - Salesman; FBI Searcher.
OFFICES OF PREFERENCE - San Francisco; Dallas; San Antonio

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An office in the midwest around the Great Lakes region is recommended.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. C. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

OFFICIAL SUPERIOR'S REPORT ON INJURY

[To be submitted to UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, Washington, D. C., as soon as practicable after any injury to a civil employee of the United States sustained while in the performance of duty which causes any disability for work beyond the day or shift on which the injury occurred or results in any charge against the Commission for medical expense. This form should be accompanied by C. A. 1.]

Place of employment

1. Department Justice 2. Bureau or office F. B. I.
3. Place of employment Dept. of Justice Washington (City) (State)
4. Reporting office Washington, D. C. (Location of reporting office or division headquarters)
5. Name of superintendent or foreman in charge when injury occurred Mr. Coffey

The injured employee

6. Name of injured employee James Walter Moore 7. Age 22 8. Sex M 9. Race W
10. Home address 1 Toledo Way Apt. 2 San Francisco, Cal. (City or town) (State)
11. Occupation and division F. B. I. Special Agent 12. Was employee doing his regular work? yes If not, what work?
13. Total length of service with the Government as a civilian? 2 yrs. 3 mts.
14. How long at present work in this establishment? 8 months
15. Dates of other injuries --
16. Rate of pay on date of injury, \$ 3.200 per annum { and subsistence valued at \$ _____ per _____
and quarters valued at \$ _____ per _____
17. Employee begins work at 8:30 a. m. 18. Regular day's work ends 5:30 p. m.
19. Hours worked per day 8 or more 20. Days paid per week 7

21. Place where injury occurred F. B. I. Range at Quantico, Va.
22. Date of injury March 13, 1942; day of week Tuesday; hour of day P. M. m.
23. Date employee stopped work did not, 19____; day of week _____; hour of day _____ m.
24. Date employee's pay stopped --, 19____; day of week _____; hour of day _____ m.
25. Has employee returned to work? did not stop (Give date and hour)
26. Will employee receive pay for any portion of above absence on account of:
(a) Annual leave -- (Give exact dates)
(b) Sick leave -- (Give exact dates)
(c) Any other reason -- (Give exact dates)

27. Describe in full how injury occurred can gas bomb exploded close to my face.

The injury

28. State part of body injured and nature and extent of injury raised a slight blister on my eye lid.
29. Did injury cause loss of any member or part of member? no If so, describe exactly _____
30. Was employee injured while in performance of duty? yes If not, or in doubt, give detailed statement _____
31. Was injury caused by:
(a) Willful misconduct of the employee? no (b) Intention of employee to bring about injury or death of himself or another? no (c) Employee's intoxication? no
(If any answers to these questions are made in the affirmative, the reporting officer should attach an additional statement giving the reason for his conclusion)
32. Was written notice of injury given within 48 hours? no If not, did immediate superior have actual knowledge of injury? no
(Answer to question 5, Form C. A. 1, must be complete if notice was not given within 48 hours)
33. Names and addresses of witnesses to injury _____

(If disability will continue for more than one day, have statements of witnesses made on reverse side of this form)
34. Was injury caused by a third party other than a Government employee or agency? no If so, has employee been instructed in procedure under Commission's regulations? _____
(A detailed statement should be forwarded with this report)

Medical attendance

35. Name and address of physician who first attended case _____
36. How soon after injury? _____
37. To what hospital sent? _____ Location _____
38. Name and address of physician now attending case _____

Signed this 11th day of September, 1942.
at Washington, D. C.

Assistant Director

STATEMENT OF WITNESSES

[The statement of witness should tell just what the witness saw personally, or, if he did not see the injury occur, just what he knows about it and when and by whom the information was given him.]

Signed this _____ day of _____, 19____

(Signature of witness)

Signed this _____ day of _____, 19____

(Signature of witness)

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT MEDICAL OFFICER OR PHYSICIAN WHO FIRST EXAMINED CASE

I CERTIFY that _____ was given first-aid treatment, or examined, on _____, 19____, at _____ m., and _____ disabled for work. Probable length of disability will be _____ In my opinion disability _____ due to injury on _____, 19____ (Name of employee) (Was or was not) (Was or was not)

Nature of injury as found on examination _____

Hospitalized _____ Will return for further treatment _____
Discharged _____ Other disposition _____
Remarks _____

Signed this _____ day of _____, 19____
at _____

(Signature of medical officer)

(Title)

EMPLOYEE'S NOTICE OF INJURY AND ORIGINAL CLAIM FOR
COMPENSATION AND MEDICAL TREATMENT

(To be submitted to the official superior by every employee injured in the performance of his duty, or some one on his behalf, within forty-eight hours after the injury. This notice shall be given by delivering it personally to the official superior or by depositing it in the mail properly stamped and addressed to the official superior. It should be retained by the official superior unless the injury causes disability for work beyond the day or shift in which the injury occurred, or results in any charge against the Commission for medical expense, when it should be forwarded to the United States Employees' Compensation Commission with report of injury, Form C. A. 2.)

San Francisco, Cal.
(City or town) (State)

111 Sutter St.
(Street and number)

August 19, 1942.
(Date of this notice)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I was injured in the performance of my duties on March 13, 1942.
(Date)

Friday, p.m. m.
(Day of week) (Hour, a.m. or p.m.)

1. The injury occurred at F.O.F. Range, Quantico Va.
(Give name of establishment where employed)

in the following manner: A tear gas bomb went off
close to my face causing a slight injury
to my eye lid.

2. Cause of injury Tear gas bomb exploding

3. Nature of injury Raised a small blister on
my eye lid.

4. Names of witnesses to injury:

Not known

5. If this notice was not given within 48 hours after the injury, explain failure to give notice and state the name of the person to whom first notice was given and date:

I thought that my eye would heal in a
day or two. Notice first given to Special Agent
Carl Johnson, Councillor of class #13

This injury was not caused by my willful misconduct, intention to bring about the injury or death of myself or of another, nor by my intoxication, and I hereby make claim for compensation and medical treatment to which I may be entitled by reason of the injury sustained by me.

(Name) J. Walton Moore.

Before compensation is paid, written claim on Form C. A. 4 must be submitted to the Commission

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Springfield, Illinois
May 16, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

EOD 1-12-42

Re: Special Efficiency Report,
J. Walton Moore, Special Agent.

Dear Sir:

The following special efficiency report is submitted to the Bureau on Agent MOORE, who reported to this office from the Training Division on April 5, 1942.

Agent MOORE presents a good personal appearance, dresses neatly and makes a favorable impression upon persons with whom he comes in contact. He is well regarded by the police, is amenable to suggestion and criticism, studies his cases out, is industrious and loyal.

Agent MOORE has been assigned the general run of both National Defense and general investigative cases. He is a good automobile driver, is a fair typist and is good in dictation ability. He has not yet testified in Court but will be given an opportunity to do so as soon as possible. He likewise has not yet been utilized on a dangerous assignment, raid or surveillance. However, I am of the opinion he would acquit himself creditably in such a case.

He has not as yet exhibited any administrative, executive or supervisory ability. However, his services here are entirely satisfactory. Due to his newness in the service, he is rated by the writer as a fair agent.

AHC:LMJ

A. H. CROWL
Special Agent in Charge

67-1447-55	
Very truly yours,	Recorded.....
<i>AHC</i>	Searched.....
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	

I have read the above. J. Walton Moore.

REPORT OF
EFFICIENCY RATING

REGULAR () INTERIM ()
PROBATIONARY—1ST () 2D ()

Classification Symbols		
CAF	9	
(Service)	(Grade)	(Class)

MAY 16 1942

As of _____ based on performance during period from Apr. 5, 1942 to MAY 16 1942

J. Walton Moore
(Name of employee)

Special Agent
(Title of position)

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(Bureau)

(Division)

(Section)

(Subsection or unit)

(Field office)

ON LINES BELOW
MARK EMPLOYEE

✓ if adequate
— if weak
+ if outstanding

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 - b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in *italics* or not.
3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.

CHECK ONE:

Administrative,
supervisory, or
planning _____ ☐

All others _____ ☒

- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- (2) Mechanical skill.
- (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
- (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
- (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
- (7) Accuracy of operations.
- (8) Accuracy of final results.
- (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- (11) Industry.
- (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? _____) (Yes or no)
- (14) Ability to organize his work.
- (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- (16) Cooperativeness.
- (17) Initiative.
- (18) Resourcefulness.
- (19) Dependability.
- (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
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- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- (30) Ability to make decisions.
- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- (A) _____
- (B) _____
- (C) _____

STANDARD

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- A majority of underlined elements marked minus

Adjective rating	Numerical rating
Excellent	1
Very good	2 or 3
Good	4, 5, or 6
Fair	7 or 8
Unsatisfactory	9

Adjective rating Numerical rating

Rating official Fair

Reviewing official _____

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? yes (See back of form)

Rated by AWC:mwd
(Signature of rating official)

Special Agent in Charge
(Title)

MAY 16 1942
(Date)

Reviewed by _____
(Signature of reviewing official)

(Title)

(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____
(Date)

Report to employee _____

(Adjective rating)

(Numerical rating)

CONDUCT REPORT

(This space is to be used in case the question on the face of the sheet regarding the employee's conduct has been answered "No." In such a case give here a full statement of the particulars in which the employee's conduct has not been satisfactory.)

(Signature)

EXPLANATION OF DEVIATIONS FROM STANDARD

(Signature)

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Springfield, Illinois
June 13, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

100 1-12-42

Re: Special Efficiency Report,
Special Agent J. Walton Moore.

Dear Sir:

The following special efficiency report is submitted at this time due to Agent Moore's transfer to the San Francisco Office.

This agent presents a good personal appearance, dresses neatly, makes a favorable impression upon persons with whom he comes in contact, is industrious, loyal and amenable to suggestion.

He has been assigned the general run of National Defense and general investigative cases, which have been handled by him in an entirely satisfactory manner. He is a fair typist, good in dictation ability and is a good automobile driver.

Agent Moore has not yet testified in Court here. However, he should make an effective witness. He likewise has not functioned on a dangerous assignment but I believe he would acquit himself creditably on such an assignment.

I have not noted any administrative, executive or supervisory ability on the part of Agent Moore. He has made progress during his stay here and is rated as a good agent by the writer.

Very truly yours,

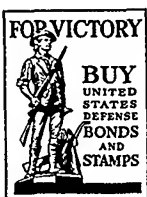
A. H. Crowl

AHC:LMJ

A. H. CROWL,
Special Agent in Charge

67-14470-56
JUN 17 1942
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Numbered _____

I have read the above. *J. Walton Moore*



REPORT OF REGULAR () ; INTERIM (✓)
PROBATIONARY—1ST () 2D ()
EFFICIENCY RATING

Classification Symbols		
CAF	9	
(Service)	(Grade)	(Class)

JUN 13 1942

As of _____ based on performance during period from 4-5-42 to JUN 13 1942

J. Walton Moore
(Name of employee)

Special Agent
(Title of position)

F. B. I.
(Bureau)

(Division)

(Section)

(Subsection or unit)

Springfield
(Field office)

ON LINES BELOW
MARK EMPLOYEE

✓ if adequate

— if weak

+ if outstanding

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CHECK ONE:

Administrative,
supervisory, or
planning _____ ☐

All others _____ ☒

- _____ (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- _____ (2) Mechanical skill.
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- _____ (30) Ability to make decisions.
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STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- _____ (A) _____
- _____ (B) _____
- _____ (C) _____

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Adjective rating	Numerical rating
Excellent _____	1
Very good _____	2 or 3
Good _____	4, 5, or 6
Fair _____	7 or 8
Unsatisfactory _____	9

Adjective rating Numerical rating

Rating official Good

Reviewing official _____

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? yes (See back of form)
(Yes or no)

Rated by Antenaw Special Agent in Charge JUN 13 1942
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by _____
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ Report to employee _____
(Date) (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

CONDUCT REPORT

(This space is to be used in case the question on the face of the sheet regarding the employee's conduct has been answered "No." In such a case give here a full statement of the particulars in which the employee's conduct has not been satisfactory.)

(Signature)

EXPLANATION OF DEVIATIONS FROM STANDARD

(Signature)

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

REGULAR () ; INTERIM ()
PROBATIONARY—1ST () 2D ()

Classification Symbols		
CAF 9		
(Service)	(Grade)	(Class)

As of 3/31/42 based on performance during period from 1/12/42 to 3/31/42
J. Walton Moore Special Agent Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Name of employee) (Title of position) (Bureau)

(Division) (Section) (Subsection or unit) (Field office)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE ✓ if adequate — if weak + if outstanding	1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/> All others <input type="checkbox"/>
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| (17) Initiative. | |
| (18) Resourcefulness. | |
| (19) Dependability. | |
| (20) Physical fitness for the work. | |

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- (A)
- (B)
- (C)

STANDARD Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form		Adjective rating	Numerical rating
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A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Very good	2 or 3
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements over-compensated by plus marks on underlined elements	Good	4, 5, or 6
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks	Fair X	7 or 8
A majority of underlined elements marked minus	Unsatisfactory	9

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? **Yes** (See back of form)
(Yes or no)

Rated by [Signature] Assistant Director 7/27/42
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by _____ (Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee 1111 201 Report to employee _____
(Date) (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

REPORT OF REGULAR () ; INTERIM (V)
PROBATIONARY—1ST () 2nd ()
EFFICIENCY RATING

Classification Symbols		
Field	CAF	9
(Service)	(Grade)	(Class)

As of 8/5/42 based on performance during period from 6/19/42 to 8/5/42
J. W. MOORE Special Agent Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Name of employee) (Title of position) (Bureau)
San Francisco, Calif.
(Division) (Section) (Subsection or unit) (Field office)

ON LINES BELOW
MARK EMPLOYEE

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Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐
All others ☒

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| ----- (17) Initiative. | |
| ----- (18) Resourcefulness. | |
| ----- (19) Dependability. | |
| ----- (20) Physical fitness for the work. | |

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

STANDARD

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Unsatisfactory	9

Adjective rating	Numerical rating
Rating official <u>Good</u>	
Reviewing official <u> </u>	

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? Yes (See back of form)
(Yes or no)

Rated by [Signature] Special Agent in Charge 8/5/42
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)
Reviewed by
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)
Rating approved by efficiency rating committee Report to employee
(Date) (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

CONDUCT REPORT

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EXPLANATION OF DEVIATIONS FROM STANDARD

(Signature)

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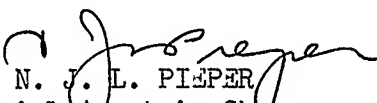
Re: J. W. MOORE
SPECIAL AGENT

This agent reported to this office as his second office of assignment on June 19, 1942. He has been assigned to general investigative matters in the San Francisco area and has handled leads in various types of cases, but has not as yet had a chance to develop any cases which have resulted in prosecution. In addition to handling the cases assigned to him, he has been checking records at the California Bar Association.

The reports submitted by Agent MOORE have been reasonably accurate. He makes a good appearance, has a good attitude and interest in his work, is amenable to discipline, responsive and obedient to instructions.

He is qualified to drive an automobile. I have not had an opportunity to observe his use of technical equipment. He is qualified in the use of firearms, and I would not hesitate to use him on dangerous assignment.

Agent MOORE appears to have the ability to analyze his cases and organize his work properly, and he does not require any more supervision than the average agent of his experience. He has made satisfactory progress during the short time he has been assigned to this office, and I believe he will develop into a good agent.


N. J. L. PIEPER
Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

San Francisco, California
August 25, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: SPECIAL AGENT J. WALTON MOORE

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated July 28, 1942, requesting Special Agent J. WALTON MOORE to fill out Forms CA-1 and CA-2 pursuant to a request from the United States Employees' Compensation Commission.

Please be advised that Agent MOORE has filled out these forms to the best of his ability. At the time of its occurrence, the injury caused only a slight blister on MOORE's eyelid and he does not know of any witnesses who observed the occurrence. Thinking his eye would soon heal, MOORE did not report the matter until his Class Counselor EARL JOHNSON, (Class Thirteen), noticed that his eye was swollen. This was four or five days after the initial injury occurred. Special Agent JOHNSON requested MOORE to accompany him to a Government Hospital where treatment was afforded MOORE.

It is regretted that Agent MOORE does not remember any further details of this matter, but it is thought that if further information is desired it may be obtained through perusal of his administrative file.

Forms CA-1 and CA-2 have been executed by Agent MOORE and are being forwarded herewith.

Very truly yours,

and [unclear]
N. J. L. Pieper
N. J. L. PIEPER
Special Agent in Charge

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September 19, 1942

Special Agent in Charge

Olson _____ San Francisco, California

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Add _____ Dear Sir:

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acy _____ You are instructed to submit a special efficiency
rson _____ report relative to the above-named Special Agent. This report
ffey _____ should be submitted immediately.

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James L. Moore

Special Agent

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover

Director

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

REGULAR () ; INTERIM ()
PROBATIONARY—1ST () 2D ()

1-1242
Classification Symbols

FIELD CAF 9
(Service) (Grade) (Class)

As of 10/2/42 based on performance during period from 8/5/42 to 10/2/42
JAMES WALTON MOORE SPECIAL AGENT FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
(Name of employee) (Title of position) (Bureau)

SAN FRANCISCO

(Division)

(Section)

(Subsection or unit)

(Field office)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in <i>italics</i> or not. 3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/> All others <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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| ----- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments. | ----- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs. |
| ----- (2) Mechanical skill. | ----- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs. |
| ----- (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures. | ----- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures. |
| ----- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work). | ----- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates. |
| ----- (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments. | ----- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates. |
| ----- (6) Attention to pertinent detail. | ----- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work. |
| ----- (7) Accuracy of operations. | ----- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale. |
| ----- (8) Accuracy of final results. | ----- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs. |
| ----- (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions. | ----- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines. |
| ----- (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts. | ----- (30) Ability to make decisions. |
| ----- (11) Industry. | ----- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act. |
| ----- (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments. | |
| ----- (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? -----) (Yes or no) | |
| ----- (14) Ability to organize his work. | |
| ----- (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others. | |
| ----- (16) Cooperativeness. | |
| ----- (17) Initiative. | |
| ----- (18) Resourcefulness. | |
| ----- (19) Dependability. | |
| ----- (20) Physical fitness for the work. | |

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

(A) -----

(B) -----

(C) -----

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STANDARD

Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

- 6-19
- All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus -----
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus -----
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements over-compensated by plus marks on underlined elements -----
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks -----
A majority of underlined elements marked minus -----

Adjective rating	Numerical rating
Excellent -----	1
Very good -----	2 or 3
Good -----	4, 5, or 6
Fair -----	7 or 8
Unsatisfactory -----	9

THREE
Rating official GOOD
Reviewing official -----

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? YES (See back of form)
(Yes or no)

Rated by [Signature] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE 10/2/42
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by -----
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee ----- Report to employee -----
(Date) (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

CONDUCT REPORT

(This space is to be used in case the question on the face of the sheet regarding the employee's conduct has been answered "No." In such a case give here a full statement of the particulars in which the employee's conduct has not been satisfactory.)

(Signature)

EXPLANATION OF DEVIATIONS FROM STANDARD

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October 2, 1942

ADDENDUM:


RE: JAMES WALTON MOORE
SPECIAL AGENT

The attached communication constitutes a special efficiency rating submitted relative to the above named employee in compliance with instructions contained in Bureau letter of September 19, 1942.

There has been little change in the status of Agent Moore since the submission of his last efficiency report of August 5, 1942, except that he has continued to work hard, applies himself well, and has continued to advance and develop in the service.

He has had an opportunity to handle a number of different types of general cases, including two investigations of illegal wearing of the uniform, which resulted in successful prosecutions. He has also participated in the searches and apprehensions of potentially dangerous enemy aliens. His dictation is now rated by the stenographers as good. His proficiency in the use of technical equipment is average.

I consider his general rating as an agent to be good.


N. J. L. PIEPER
Special Agent in Charge

HVP:acb
67-5524

J.W.M.



HHH:mlw

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
October 12, 1942

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E.A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg ☒ _____
Mr. Glavin ☒ _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
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Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

RE: JAMES WALTON MOORE
Special Agent

Entered on duty	1/12/42
Reported to field	4/5/42
Present grade and salary	CAF-9 \$3200
Last salary change	
Accounting course	Not enrolled
Marksmanship	Expert
Qualified in all firearms:	Yes
Failed to qualify with:	None

REMARKS

At the conclusion of his training period, Mr. Clegg said that he presented a fairly good appearance, although he looked somewhat youthful; that his actions indicated that he was more mature; that he had a good personality, possessed poise and tact; that he had no difficulty with classroom work; and that he would develop into an average agent rapidly. On 3/31/42 Mr. Clegg gave him an adjective rating of fair.

On 4/5/42 he was assigned to the Springfield Office. On 5/16/42 SAC Crowl gave him an adjective rating of fair and said that he had been assigned the general run of both National Defense and general investigative cases; that his services were entirely satisfactory and that due to his newness in the service, he was rated as a fair agent.

On 6/13/42 SAC Crowl gave him an adjective rating of good and said that he had handled his work in an entirely satisfactory manner; that there had not been noted any administrative, executive or supervisory ability on his part; and that he had made progress in his work. On 6/19/42 he was transferred to the San Francisco Office.

On 8/5/42 SAC Pieper gave him an adjective rating of good and said that his reports had been reasonably accurate; that he made a good appearance, had a good attitude and interest in his work; that he appeared to have the ability to analyze his cases; organized his work properly; that he did not require any more supervision than the average agent of his experience; and that he had made satisfactory progress and it was believed he would develop into a good agent.

On 10/2/42 SAC Pieper gave him an adjective rating of good and said that he had continued to work hard, applied himself well; and that he had continued to advance and develop in the service.

I recommend grade CAF-10 at \$3500 per annum.



Respectfully,

Harris H. Huston

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr.
Miss
Mrs.

Date _____

New appointment ☐ Mr. J. Alton Moore ☐ Transfer ☐

Promotion ☐ October 16, 1942 ☐ Separation ☐

X

PRESENT STATUS

1. Title:
2. Grade:
3. Salary: Special Agent
\$3200 per annum
4. Seat of Government: ☐
Field: ☐
5. Division:
6. Appropriation: F

PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title:
8. Grade:
9. Salary: Special Agent
\$3500 per annum
10. Seat of Government: ☐
Field: ☐
11. Division:
12. Appropriation: F
13. Effective: October 16, 1942
14. Position: Additional: ☐
Vice: ☐
Identical: ☐
15. Remarks:

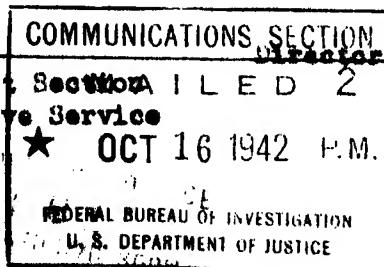
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(National Defense)

Vincent K. Antle—Transferred—
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Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____



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November 10, 1942

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Mr. J. Walton Moore
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
One Eleven Sutter Building, Room 1729
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Moore:

It is with pleasure that I am enclosing a letter from the Attorney General advising you of your promotion from Special Agent, \$3200 per annum in Grade GAF 9 to Special Agent, \$3500 per annum in Grade GAF 10, effective October 16, 1942.

Sincerely yours,

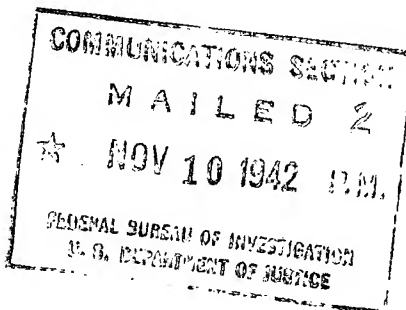
John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

cc: SAC - San Francisco
CCO - Selective Service

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 16, 1942.

Mr. J. Walton Moore
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice

Dear Mr. Moore:

You are hereby transferred from one position to another in the Federal Bureau of Investigation as indicated:

From

Position: Special Agent
Assignment:
Grade: CAF 9 Salary: \$3200 per annum
Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation," (National Defense) FIELD.

To

Position: Special Agent
Assignment:
Grade: CAF 10 Salary: \$3500 per annum
Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation," (National Defense) FIELD.
Effective: October 16, 1942.

Respectfully,



Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

The Assistant to the Attorney General.

Vice: Vincent K. Antle--transferred 9/1/42.

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MWK:MEE

December 2, 1942

Mr. William E. Hayes
Acting Chairman
Local Board Number 10
Selective Service System
1622 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hayes:

Reference is made to your communication of November 16, 1942, with regard to the Selective Service status of Mr. J. Walton Moore, who is duly registered at your Board as Order Number 2791. You will recall that ~~deferment~~ was requested for this registrant, and as a result thereof, he has been continued in a deferred status.

I desire to advise you that Mr. Moore is still employed as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and it has been impossible to effect any replacement for him during the deferment period. I thought that your Board would desire to have an appropriate copy of D.S.S. Form 42-A (Revised) for the file in this case and therefore, I am transmitting the above mentioned form which has been executed by me under date of November 27, 1942, requesting that additional deferment in Class II-B be granted to him. His removal for induction at this time would cause an impairment of the work we are now performing in order to preserve the internal security of this country. For your further information, in regard to Mr. Moore, he at the present time in his position as Special Agent possesses that highly specialized training and technical knowledge that makes it impossible to effect his replacement at this time.

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

I want you to know that your past cooperation in matters of this nature is indeed appreciated by me and if there is any additional information you may desire with regard to this particular case, please do not hesitate to call upon me. Of course, I shall keep your Board promptly advised as to any change whatsoever in the occupational status of this registrant.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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cc: SAC San Francisco

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SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM
AFFIDAVIT—OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION (Industrial)

(Affidavit—Occupational Classification (General), Form 42, is provided
for use in activities where the items on this form are not applicable)

Name of registrant J. WALTON MOORE

Selective Service Order No. 2791 Age 23

Local Board 10 Washington D. C.
(Number) (County) (City) (State)

Title of present job Special Agent

State whether journeyman, apprentice, helper, certificated, licensed, professional engineer, etc.:

Describe duties actually performed See attachment. It will be noted that this Agent is
presently performing duties in a position which has been designated as
(Be specific—include name of machine or machine tool, process, materials, etc.)
critical to the effective functioning of this Bureau by General Hershey of
the National Selective Service Headquarters in Local Board Release Number 75,
which was issued under date of December 29, 1941.

Date employed April 8, 1940 Date entered present job January 12, 1942

Average weekly rate of pay, \$3500 annually Average hours worked per week See attachment

Prior work experience

Educational background B.A. Degree Hardin Simmons University
(Fill out if necessary to establish employee's qualifications for a particular job)

How long will it take you to replace this employee? See attachment

What specific steps have you taken to secure or train a replacement for this registrant?

See attachment

AFFIDAVIT—OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION (Industrial)—Continued.

Name of company Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice
(Corporation, partnership, individual—if self-employed, so state)

Address of company Washington, D. C.
(Location of plant, office, or division where registrant is employed)

Description of the activities of this company See attachment

State specifically what proportion of your products currently produced are:

(a) for use in the war effort See attachment

(b) for civilian use

Is expansion or further conversion contemplated in war production? See attachment

Number employees now _____ Number additional needed in next 6 months _____ Number additional needed in next year _____

Explain See attachment

Is a replacement training program in operation? _____ Contemplated? _____

Explain See attachment

This form was completed at the plant or office of the company located at

Washington, D. C.

and all correspondence relative to this affidavit should be so addressed.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm)

that I am the Director of the above-named company, and that the
(Official position)

foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of November, 1942

(Signature of official administering oath)

(Official designation of official administering oath)

INSTRUCTIONS: This form is to be filled out by an employer or other person who has knowledge of the registrant's eligibility for Class II deferment as a necessary man in his civilian occupation or activity. *If the registrant is deferred, the employer must notify the Local Board promptly of any change in the registrant's job status, or if his employment is terminated.*

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian government investigative agency having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to national defense such as espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals, sedition, treason, and the like, and further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. This Bureau has also been designated by Congress as the agency officially responsible for the tabulation and dissemination of police statistics for the entire country. Under an act of Congress these statistics are gathered and are distributed to thousands of interested police and affiliated agencies every six months so that trends in crime, crime records, and crime control can be known to those to whom it is of most interest. Further than this, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the agency having jurisdiction over the classification and maintenance of fingerprint records not only on a national basis but on an international basis. The greatest depository of fingerprint records in the world is maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D. C. We have over fifty-three million sets of fingerprints on hand today and are receiving fingerprint records at a rate of approximately 105,000 each day. The military and naval authorities have issued orders that all employees of manufacturing plants operating under contracts with the War Department or Navy Department must be fingerprinted and their fingerprints sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for search against our existing files. Obviously the purpose of such an order is to ascertain the criminal background, if any, of persons who are occupying positions where they have access to confidential information and to eliminate from such positions those persons whose records indicate that their interests are not those of our government.

We are also receiving fingerprint records of all persons enlisting or being inducted into the army and other military and naval services. All employees of the Federal government are fingerprinted and their fingerprints searched through our files for prior criminal records, again for the purpose of guarding against the employment of persons in the Federal government whose backgrounds indicate that they might not function to the best interests of our government. We are receiving thousands of criminal fingerprints from all police agencies throughout the country and it is essential that these fingerprints be handled promptly and the contributing agency advised of any prior record so that justice may be intelligently administered. By means of this procedure the Federal Bureau of Investigation is able to identify thousands of fugitives from justice each year who otherwise might not be identified by local police agencies who do not have the benefit of prior criminal records as reflected on fingerprint cards which were made at the time of some previous arrest. Many such persons are wanted for a previous criminal act by some other law enforcement agency and are presently attempting to disguise their true identity through assuming a fictitious name. This ruse on their part is penetrated through the science of fingerprinting and the Federal Bureau of Investigation is enabled to advise the interested local law enforcement agency of the true identity of the individual and he can be held for appropriate prosecutive action, whereas if not identified, he quite possibly would have been released to continue his depredations against society.

Our criminological laboratory handles the scientific examination of evidence in cases investigated by the Federal and local law enforcement agencies. A very high percentage of the work presently being performed by the Technical Laboratory is in connection with the national war effort. Evidence collected in suspected sabotage cases is examined by the scientists in our laboratory who are qualified to handle examinations of almost any technical nature. The personnel in the Technical

Laboratory have been trained through education and experience to handle such subjects as analytical chemistry, qualitative and quantitative analysis, ballistics tests, microanalysis examinations, spectrographic examinations, cryptograph and cryptanalysis work, and many other highly technical examinations.

The Files Section of the Federal Bureau of Investigation contains files on hundreds of thousands of individuals whose activities are of the greatest importance to the country today. It is highly important that we maintain in the Files Section a nucleus of experienced personnel so that the information contained therein can be made readily available to the supervisory personnel of this Bureau and also be made available to other governmental agencies such as the State Department, Military Intelligence Division, Office of Naval Intelligence, and the Immigration and Naturalization service. It is most essential that only the most trusted employees be assigned to this work because of the highly confidential material that is contained in our files.

All of the functions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are so closely inter-related that it is essential that qualified and experienced personnel be available not only to perform their own work but to train new employees. The Congress of the United States has passed several bills within the past year approving an increase in the personnel. When it is considered that the work of this Bureau is highly confidential it can be appreciated that the selection of personnel must be made with great care. It has been our experience that only one employee is obtained from every one hundred persons who have applied. It is necessary that each employee be investigated thoroughly so that there will be no possibility of having a person in our service who is not loyal to the United States. We have found that it is extremely difficult to secure qualified persons for almost any of the positions that are available. At the present time we have approximately 1,500 employees less than the number that has been authorized by Congress. Every effort is being made to obtain these additional employees as they are badly needed in order for us to properly carry on the work that has been assigned to us. We are endeavoring to obtain these additional persons without interfering in any way with the administration of the Selective Training and Service Act. In all positions where possible we are utilizing the services of female employees. With the exception of Special Agents' and Laboratory Scientists' positions, no appointment of male employees who may be eligible for military service are being made. It is absolutely necessary, however, that our experienced personnel be maintained so that the new personnel can be adequately supervised and trained.

All employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation have been working at top speed to keep abreast of our duties. The regular work week has been extended to 44 hours, and in addition to that, employees are performing a tremendous amount of overtime and no compensation whatever is paid for the overtime service performed. Our Special Agent investigators are performing no less than four hours a day overtime service and the clerical personnel is performing between one and two hours a day overtime service. Obviously very little consideration can be given to replacing an experienced employee until such time as we are able to build up our present staff to the number authorized and needed.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are given twelve weeks of training which embraces 535 hours of study. During that period of time they are trained not only in investigative techniques and procedures, but are qualified in the handling of firearms, mechanical devices, and technical devices in use by the Bureau. After entering the Field service which follows their training period, their skill of course increases with their length of service in the Field. It would

obviously, therefore, be impossible to adequately replace an experienced Special Agent until the replacement had been in the service an equal length of time.

The science of the classification of fingerprints is one of the most exacting in the world today. Employees in law enforcement organizations handling fingerprint activities are of a profession which demands the utmost skill and honesty in the practice of that profession. In the Federal Bureau of Investigation we train Fingerprint Technicians through classroom and practical study for a period of approximately six months. At the end of that time those employees are qualified to examine sets of fingerprints and to identify like sets. This science cannot be taught overnight and the loss of a fingerprint man at any stage of his training or employment is a severe blow to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at this time when we are receiving thousands of sets of prints from all of the coordinated activities of the Government and from local law enforcement agencies.

The Laboratory Scientists of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, all graduate scientists, are thoroughly schooled in the science of criminology and today are performing duties pertaining to the successful war effort one hundred percent of their time. Their training in this field, embracing all sciences of laboratory examination which includes cryptography, chemistry, ballistics, geology, serology, and many others, has been invaluable in the solving of espionage, sabotage, and other subversive activities. It is essential that these scientists many times perform their scientific work in the field under such conditions that they could not be replaced with employees not possessing their physical attributes.

Bureau employees in positions aforementioned and for whom deferments are requested possess technical and scientific skills which renders them irreplaceable to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at this time.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of November 1942

Notary Public

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

LOCAL BOARD NO. 10
1622 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

November 16, 1942

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

RE: James Walton Moore
Order No. 2791

Dear Sir:

In October 1941, this Local Board placed the above named Registrant in a deferred classification for a period of six months. This deferment has expired and his number has come up for reclassification.

The Board would appreciate a report from you regarding Mr. Moore's present occupation and whereabouts, in order to assist them in properly classifying him.

Yours very truly

William E. Hayes
Acting Chairman

By

[Redacted Signature Box]

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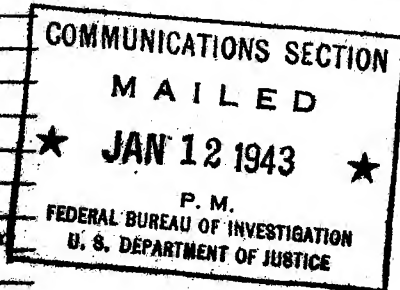
January 12, 1943.

Mr. J. Walton Moore
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

Mr. Tolson _____ This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____ \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any
Mr. Clegg _____ participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause
Mr. Glavin _____ except self-destruction, while employed as a Special Agent. Pay-
Mr. Ladd _____ ment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent
Mr. Nichols _____ has been a member of the fund for two years.

Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____



Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to September 4, 1942, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs J. Walton Moore Address 1 Toledo Way, San Francisco Cal.
Relationship wife Dated Sept 28, 1942.

Very truly yours,

J. Walton Moore

Special Agent



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NOTICE OF CLASSIFICATION

Registrant James Walton Moore Order No. 2791

has been classified in Class 2-B (Until June 22, 19 43)
(Insert Date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of _____ to _____)

☐ President

January 4, 19 43
(Date of mailing)

W. E. Hayer
Member of Local Board.

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Appeal from classification by local board or board of appeal must be made by signing appeal form on back of questionnaire at office of local board, or by filing written notice of appeal, within ten days after the mailing of this notice.

Before appeal, a registrant may file a written request for appearance within the same ten-day period; and, if he does so, the local board will fix a day and notify him to appear personally before the local board; if this is done, the time to appeal is extended to ten days beyond the day set by the local board for such appearance.

There is a right in certain dependency cases, of appeal from appeal board decision to the President; see Selective Service Regulations.

The law requires you **To keep in touch with your local board. To notify it of any change of address. To notify it of any fact which might change classification.**

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.**

April 6, 1943

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSE
March 15 TO March 28, 1943
SPECIAL AGENT - J. WALTON MOORE
EOD - 1-12-42
GRADE - CAF 10
SALARY - \$3500
ASSIGNED TO - San Francisco

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Coffey _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Mr. Carson _____
- Mr. Harbo _____
- Mr. Hendon _____
- Mr. McGuire _____
- Mr. Mumford _____
- Mr. Piper _____
- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Beahm _____
- Miss Gandy _____

This Special Agent attended the In-Service Training Course as indicated above, during which period he was not afforded a physical examination.

This Special Agent attained the following grades:

Notebook	Good
Written Examination	91
Hip Shooting	92
Practical Pistol Course	90
Shotgun	100
.30 Rifle	81
Machine Gun	100
General Firearms Ability	Satisfactory

4 APR 8 1943
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REMARKS: Interviewing Official - Mr. K. M. Piper

"Moore advised that he and his wife were anticipating the birth of a child in July, 1943, and that he would appreciate consideration that no transfer be given him until approximately 60 days after that period.

This Agent makes a favorable personal appearance and seems to be intelligent, enthused and interested in his assignment. He is presently working on the miscellaneous Japanese Squad in the San Francisco Field Office and advised he was entirely satisfied in his present work. I believe that he is above average in ability but I did not detect any supervisory or administrative ability."

Very truly yours,

H. H. Clegg
H. H. Clegg



PUBLIC SPEAKING AND TESTIFYING IN COURT

Based upon five minute speech and interrogation.

NAME

OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT

DATE

1. APPEARANCE:

2. DELIVERY:

3. SUBJECT MATTER:

4. APPRAISAL OF QUALIFICATIONS:

A. Bureau Speaker

1. Fully qualified

2. Potential Ability

3. Not qualified

B. Police Instructor

1. Fully qualified

2. Potential Ability

3. Not qualified

C. Ability under cross examination

5. REMARKS:

J. H. Bredwell

April 3, 1943

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SAC, San Francisco

RE: J. WALTON MOORE
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

The above-named Special Agent attended an In-Service training course at the Seat of Government from March 15 to March 28, 1943.

He attained the following grades:

Notebook	6
Written Examination	91

Hip Shooting	92
Practical Pistol Course	90
Shotgun	100
.30 Rifle	81
Machine Gun	100

Tolson _____
E.A. Tamm _____
Clegg _____
Coffey _____
Glavin _____
Ladd _____
Nichols _____
Rosen _____
Tracy _____
Carson _____
Harbo _____
Hendon _____
McGuire _____
Mumford _____
Piper _____
Quinn Tamm _____
Nease _____
Gandy _____

The firearms grades should be entered on the individual field firearms training record card.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc: J. Walton Moore

March 22, 1943

Mr. J. Walton Moore
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

r. Tolson _____
r. E. A. Tamm _____ This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of
r. Clegg _____ \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any
r. Coffey _____ participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause
r. Glavin _____ except self-destruction, while employed as a Special Agent. Pay-
r. Ladd _____ ment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent
r. Nichols _____ has been a member of the fund for two years.
r. Rosen _____
r. Tracy _____
r. Carson _____

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover.
Director

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED 2
MAR 22 1943 P.M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Miss Gandy _____



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to January 15, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs. Patricia A. Moore Address 1 Toledo Way. San Francisco
Relationship Wife Dated Feb. 10, 1943

Very truly yours,



Feb 13 1943 2-16

San Francisco
J. Walton Moore.
Special Agent

Encl 1-13-42

San Francisco, California
March 31, 1943

ADDENDUM

Re: JAMES WALTON MOORE
SPECIAL AGENT

The attached communication constitutes the regular annual efficiency rating of the above named employee due March 31, 1943.

Agent Moore dresses neatly and conservatively and presents a mature, business-like personal appearance. He possesses a pleasant personality, has a cheerful disposition and gets along well with his co-workers. He possesses self confidence and makes a favorable impression. He exercises good judgment and demonstrates initiative and resourcefulness.

Agent Moore's proficiency in dictation is rated by the stenographers as good. He is a competent automobile driver. He has testified and has made a good witness. He is qualified in the use of firearms, and I would not hesitate to utilize his services on assignments of a dangerous nature. He has participated in physical surveillances and has handled himself in a very satisfactory manner. He is a good typist. His reports are average and are reasonably accurate and thorough. He has the ability to meet law enforcement officials and business officials. He organizes his assignments in a satisfactory manner and is capable of initiating investigations and following them through to logical conclusions.

Agent Moore has worked on national defense cases including espionage and internal security investigations. He has also handled applicant and general criminal investigations. He has a good knowledge of the duties he performs and applies himself in a satisfactory manner.

Agent Moore has had but limited opportunity to display any executive, administrative or supervisory ability. His proficiency in the use of technical equipment is average. He performs overtime voluntarily, displays a good attitude and is a sincere, conscientious and loyal employee.

Agent Moore's present rating is considered to be good, and I believe that with further training and experience he will readily develop into a very good agent.

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2 APR 6 1943

N. J. L. PEEPER
Special Agent in Charge

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REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

REGULAR (V) ; INTERIM ()
PROBATIONARY—1ST () 2D ()

Classification Symbols		
CAF	10	\$3500
(Service)	(Grade)	(Class)

As of 3-31-43 based on performance during period from 10-2-42 to 3-31-43

JAMES WALTON MOORE
(Name of employee)

Special Agent
(Title of position)

Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Bureau)

San Francisco
(Field office)

(Division)

(Section)

(Subsection or unit)

(Field office)

ON LINES BELOW
MARK EMPLOYEE

✓ if adequate
— if weak
+ if outstanding

- Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.
- Rate only on elements pertinent to the position.
 - Do not rate on elements in *italics* except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions.
 - Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in *italics* or not.
- Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.

CHECK ONE:

Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐
All others ☒

- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- (2) Mechanical skill.
- (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
- (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
- (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
- (7) Accuracy of operations.
- (8) Accuracy of final results.
- (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- (11) Industry.
- (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? -----) (Yes or no)
- (14) Ability to organize his work.
- (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- (16) Cooperativeness.
- (17) Initiative.
- (18) Resourcefulness.
- (19) Dependability.
- (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- (30) Ability to make decisions.
- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- (A) -----
- (B) -----
- (C) -----

STANDARD

Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

- All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus
- A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus
- All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements over-compensated by plus marks on underlined elements
- A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks
- A majority of underlined elements marked minus

Adjective rating	Numerical rating
Excellent	1
Very good	2 or 3
Good	4, 5, or 6
Fair	7 or 8
Unsatisfactory	9

	Adjective rating	Numerical rating
Rating official	GOOD	
Reviewing official		

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? Yes (See back of form)
(Yes or no)

Rated by [Signature]
(Signature of rating official)

Special Agent in Charge

3-31-43

Reviewed by [Signature]
(Signature of reviewing official)

Assistant Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Title)

JUN 18 1943
(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee

(Date)

Report to employee

(Adjective rating)

(Numerical rating)

CONDUCT REPORT

(This space is to be used in case the question on the face of the sheet regarding the employee's conduct has been answered "No." In such a case give here a full statement of the particulars in which the employee's conduct has not been satisfactory.)

(Signature)

EXPLANATION OF DEVIATIONS FROM STANDARD

(Signature)

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John Edgar Hoover
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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July 7, 1943

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JUL 12 1943
Mr. William E. Hayes
Chairman
Local Board Number 10
Selective Service System
1622 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hayes:

Reference is made to your communication of June 23, 1943, with regard to the Selective Service case of Mr. J. Walton Moore, who is duly registered at your Board as Order Number 2791. You will recall that on June 21, 1943, I addressed a letter to your Board requesting further deferment on behalf of this registrant.

In accordance with Section III of Executive Order 7309, the Review Committee on Deferment of Government Employees of the War Manpower Commission has advised the Agency Committee of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that they have approved the position which this registrant holds as one of the key positions in the Bureau. Accordingly, the Agency Committee requests occupational deferment for Mr. Moore. In accordance with your request, I am transmitting herewith, D.S.S. form 42-A (Revised) which has been executed by me under date of July 3, 1943.

Under the provisions of Executive Order 7309, Section II, Paragraphs 2 and 3, the Chairman of the War Manpower Commission has approved a Regional Committee for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This request for occupational deferment by this Bureau has been reviewed and approved by the Agency Committee in question.

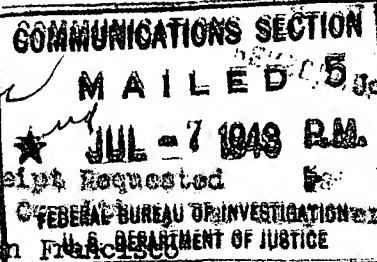
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Mr. McGuire
Mr. Mumford
Mr. Piper
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

I appreciate your cooperation in this matter and should there be any additional information you may desire with regard to this case, please do not hesitate to call upon me. I shall keep you promptly advised of any change in the occupational status of this registrant.

Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director



SAC San Francisco

J. WALTON MOORE

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Washington, D. C.

Special Agent

See attachment. Mr. Moore is an investigatory agent charged with the duty of investigating violations of the laws of the United States, collecting evidence in cases in which the United States is or may be a party in interest, and performing other duties imposed upon him by law.

April 8, 1940

January 12, 1942

\$500 annually

See attachment

B.A. degree Hardin Simmons University.

See attachment

See attachment

Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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Washington, D. C.

J. Edgar Hoover

the Director

AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REQUEST
AGENCY COMMITTEE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

3rd

July

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Chairman

SPECIAL AGENTS

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian government investigative agency having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to national defense such as espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals, sedition, treason, and the like, and further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. The investigative work in connection with the above violations is performed by the Special Agent personnel of this Bureau, who are recruited from applicants between the ages of twenty-three and forty. They must be graduates of a law school or an accounting school with the necessary accounting experience, or graduates of a university with extensive investigative experience, or with linguistic qualifications, or have basic educational training and possess satisfactory prior law enforcement experience which will enable them to satisfactorily perform the duties imposed upon them. For certain of the scientific investigative work, Special Agents are secured who primarily are qualified in the sciences, such as ballistics, chemical analysis, spectography, cryptography, mineralogy, metallography, toxicology, and other like sciences. Applicants for appointment to the position of Special Agent must meet the physical standards and requirements for this position, which are exceedingly high. They must have vision of no less than 20/40 in one eye, 20/50 uncorrected, both eyes to be corrected to 20/20. They must have no color deficiency whatever.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation undergo a rigorous training program. All newly appointed Special Agents in the Federal Bureau of Investigation attend training classes for a period of sixteen weeks; the hours of training are from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily, which course of study is equivalent to two full years of college study. During this period of training, they are thoroughly instructed in the basic rules and regulations and jurisdictions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. They must satisfactorily pass numerous written examinations during their period of training. If a trainee fails to pass any of these examinations, he is dropped from the school.

The duties of a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are most arduous. They must be available at a moment's notice to go to any part of the United States or to any assignment outside the United States. The hours of duty for these employees are such that they must be in excellent physical health. The average work week for a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is no less than seventy hours. The work of a Special Agent, regardless of his particular qualification, is such that he cannot lead a sedentary or well regulated life. Due to the small number of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation presently handling the work under the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation within and without the continental United States, it is necessary that the entire staff be highly mobile.

Special Agents are required to be able to conduct investigations in more than 100 types of cases, including espionage, sabotage, subversive activities, frauds against the government, kidnaping, extortion, bank robbery, White Slave

Traffic Act, etc. They are trained in and required to maintain constant skill in the use of highly technical equipment, technical processes, such as those necessary for the development of latent fingerprints, concealed or obliterated numbers upon firearms, to understand the use of code messages, to conduct physical surveillances of subjects of espionage and similar cases, sometimes for periods of many months, and when necessary, to assume a necessary character to enable them to fit in an undercover capacity into the activities and operations of groups such as foreign agents, who are engaged in thwarting the war effort.

The arduousness and importance of the work of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was readily recognized by the military and naval leaders. The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, for the Secretary of the Navy, requested Special Agent employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to submit their resignations from reserve commissions held by them in the naval services because it had been determined that those Special Agents could better serve their country in their present assignments than if they were to be called into active naval service. The Secretary of War, in 1942, addressed personal communications to 168 Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who at that time held reserve commissions in the Army. The Secretary of War at that time advised the Special Agents that their employment in the FBI is of such vital importance to the national defense as to necessitate their remaining at their posts of duty despite the fact that they held reserve commissions in the United States Army, and the request was made that these Agents, through the proper channels, submit their resignations from their commissions.

General Lewis B. Hershey of the Selective Service System pointed out in his Directive to all Local Boards of December 29, 1941, that Special Agent positions of the FBI were most important and essential to the national health, safety, and interests, and that the national defense functions of the FBI should not be impaired by the removal of trained personnel from critical positions in the Bureau.

The position of Special Agent has always been considered the most critical of all positions in the FBI, since, with the tremendous bulk of work placed upon us due to the war emergency, it is essential that a trained qualified staff be available for the handling of this work. If the Federal Bureau of Investigation cannot continue to retain its personnel in this critical position, aid and comfort would most certainly be given to the enemy and others whose interests are inimical to the best interests of the country today. Up to the present time the full complement of Special Agent personnel has not been secured and every effort is being made to secure the necessary additional Special Agent personnel.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July 19 43

Notary Public

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

LOCAL BOARD NO. 10
1622 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

June 23, 1943

Honorable John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington D.C.

Re: James Walton Moore
Order No: 2791

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter dated June 21, 1943.

In reference to the above named registrant it will be necessary for you to submit another Form 42-A before the Board can continue Mr. Moore in his present classification.



Yours very truly

William E. Hayes
Chairman
Local Board No. 10



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Suite 1729 — 111 Sutter Street
San Francisco, California
July 23, 1943

Director, FBI

RE: JAMES WALTON MOORE
Special Agent

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that on [redacted] at the University
of California Hospital, a son was born to Special Agent and Mrs. J. Walton Moore.
He has been named, [redacted]

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Mother and baby are both doing fine.

Very truly yours,

N. J. L. Pieper
N. J. L. PIEPER,
Special Agent in Charge

JWM:bg

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Mr. J. Walton Moore
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
One Eleven Sutter, Room 1729
San Francisco 4, California

Dear Mr. Moore:

I have just learned of the arrival of your baby son and I want to take this occasion to extend to Mrs. Moore and to you my sincere congratulations on your good fortune.

May the future hold much for
[redacted] in the way of good health
and happiness.

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Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Starnes _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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AUG -4 1943 P.M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

CC-SAC San Francisco

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U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

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U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Appeal from classification by local board or board of appeal must be made by signing appeal form on back of Selective Service questionnaire (Form 40) at office of local board, or by filing written notice of appeal, within 10 days after the mailing of this notice.

Before appeal, a registrant may file a written request for appearance within the same 10-day period; and if he does so, the local board will fix a day and notify him to appear personally before the local board. If this is done, the time to appeal is extended to 10 days from the date of mailing of the new Notice of Classification (Form 57) after such appearance.

There is a right in certain dependency cases of appeal from appeal board decision to the President; see Selective Service Regulations. For advice, see your Government appeal agent.

The law requires you—

1. To keep in touch with your local board.
2. To notify it of any change of address.
3. To notify it of any fact which might change your classification.
4. To comply with the instructions on the notice of classification part of this form.

NOTICE OF CLASSIFICATION

App. not Req.

James

Walton

Moore

(First name)

(Middle name)

(Last name)

Order No 2791 has been classified in Class 2-B

(Until January 8, 1944, 19____)

(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of ____ to ____).

☐ President.

7-12-43

19____

(Date of mailing)

(Member of local board)

The law requires you, subject to heavy penalty for violation, to have this notice, in addition to your Registration Certificate (Form 2), in your personal possession at all times—to exhibit it upon request to authorized officials—to surrender it, upon entering the armed forces, to your commanding officer.

DSS Form 57. (Rev. 11-16-42)

(Cut along this line to detach card)

Registrant must sign here

Noted

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Selective Service

Penalty for private use to
avoid payment of postage, \$300

LOCAL BOARD NO. 10
1622 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

(LOCAL BOARD DATE STAMP WITH CODE)

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

JUL 31 5:23 PM '43
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Honorable Edgar J. Hoover

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington D.C.

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August 4, 1943

Special Agent in Charge
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of July 23, 1943 advising of the change in status of Special Agent J. Walton Moore, of your office, in connection with the withholding tax regulations.

Please be advised that it will be necessary for Special Agent Moore to submit a new form, stating the correct exemption.

There are enclosed two copies of form W-4, which should be filled out in duplicate and returned to the Bureau. The correct exemption will not be allowed until the new form is received.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
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Miss Gandy _____

Enclosure *per*

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Suite 1729 - 111 Sutter Street
San Francisco, California
July 23, 1943

Director, FBI

RE: INCOME TAX EXEMPTION

ATTENTION: Division of Accounts,
Chief Clerk's Office


Dear Sir:

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Please be advised that on [redacted] a son was born to
Special Agent and Mrs. J. Walton Moore. He has been named [redacted]
[redacted]

It is requested that the Division of Accounts be notified
so that Special Agent Moore will receive this added exemption.

Very truly yours,


N. J. L. PIEPER,
Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
San Francisco, California

SUPPLEMENTAL PERSONNEL STATUS REPORT
(As of September 1, 1943)

I have 1 children.

Name

Age

Date of birth

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J. Walton Moore
(Signature)
Special Agent
(Title)

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: .

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to August 31, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ~~ten~~ ^{ten} dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs. Patricia A. Moore Address 1 Toledo Way, San Francisco
Relationship wife Dated August 4, 1943 **AUG 18 1943**

Very truly yours,

J. Walter Moore
Special Agent

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WMV:VG

December 30, 1943

Mr. William E. Hayes
Chairman
Local Board Number 10
Selective Service System
1622 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

RE: JAMES RALTON MOORE
Order Number 2791

Dear Mr. Hayes:

The Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission, established under the provisions of Executive Order 9309, has determined the position of Special Agent held by Mr. Moore to be a key position within the meaning of said Executive Order.

The Agency Committee of this Bureau, which has been established in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 9309, recommends that the attached Forms 42 and 42 B be forwarded to you requesting occupational deferment on behalf of Mr. Moore.

I would appreciate having these affidavits made a part of the file of the above-named registrant, and request your consideration of the same when you determine his classification. The principal place of employment of this registrant is San Francisco, California.

Should you want any additional information, do not hesitate to call upon me. I shall keep you promptly advised of any change in the occupational status of this registrant.

Sincerely yours,

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AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REQUEST

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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cc, Review Committee, War Manpower Commission
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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JAMES WALTON MOORE

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Mr. Moore is a Special Agent and as such holds a key position as designated by the Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission within the meaning of Executive Order 9309. The performance of his duties is essential and critical to the execution of the work assigned by law and Executive Directive to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

To the Federal Bureau of Investigation is assigned the responsibility of investigating all acts of espionage, sabotage and all actions tending to undermine the internal security of the nation. We must also investigate and enforce all those federal statutes assigned to the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau such as: bank robbery, kidnaping, interference with the interstate transportation of goods, National Stolen Property Act, White Slave Traffic Act, etc., the enforcement of which is necessary to the preservation of the national health, safety and interest.

To carry on this work it is necessary to maintain a corps of trained investigators. Mr. Moore is such a trained investigator. In the attached Form 42 S further information relative to Mr. Moore is set forth.

J. Edgar Hoover

Washington, D. C.

28th

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Notary Public

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Special Agent	x
U. S. Department of Justice	Federal Bureau of Investigation

See attachment. Mr. Moore is an investigatory agent charged with the duty of investigating violations of the laws of the United States, collecting evidence in cases in which the United States is or may be a party in interest, and performing other duties imposed upon him by law.

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Clyde A. Tolson
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December 28, 1943

SPECIAL AGENTS

This position has been designated as a key position by the Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian government investigative agency having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to national defense such as espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals, sedition, treason, and the like, and further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. The investigative work in connection with the above violations is performed by the Special Agent personnel of this Bureau, who are recruited from applicants between the ages of twenty-three and forty. They must be graduates of a law school or an accounting school with the necessary accounting experience, or graduates of a university with extensive investigative experience, or with linguistic qualifications, or have basic educational training and possess satisfactory prior law enforcement experience which will enable them to satisfactorily perform the duties imposed upon them. For certain of the scientific investigative work, Special Agents are secured who primarily are qualified in the sciences, such as ballistics, chemical analysis, spectography, cryptography, mineralogy, metallography, toxicology, and other like sciences. Applicants for appointment to the position of Special Agent must meet the physical standards and requirements for this position, which are exceedingly high. They must have vision of no less than 20/40 in one eye, 20/50 uncorrected, both eyes to be corrected to 20/20. They must have no color deficiency whatever.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation undergo a rigorous training program. All newly appointed Special Agents in the Federal Bureau of Investigation attend training classes for a period of sixteen weeks; the hours of training are from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily, which course of study is equivalent to two full years of college study. During this period of training, they are thoroughly instructed in the basic rules and regulations and jurisdictions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. They must satisfactorily pass numerous written examinations during their period of training. If a trainee fails to pass any of these examinations, he is dropped from the school.

The duties of a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are most arduous. They must be available at a moment's notice to go to any part of the United States or to any assignment outside the United States. The hours of duty for these employees are such that they must be in excellent physical health. The average work week for a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is no less than seventy hours. The work of a Special Agent, regardless of his particular qualification, is such that he cannot lead a sedentary or well regulated life. Due to the small number of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation presently handling the work under the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation within and without the continental United States, it is necessary that the entire staff be highly mobile.

Special Agents are required to be able to conduct investigations in more than 100 types of cases, including espionage, sabotage, subversive activities, frauds against the government, kidnaping, extortion, bank robbery, White Slave

Traffic Act, etc. They are trained in and required to maintain constant skill in the use of highly technical equipment, technical processes, such as those necessary for the development of latent fingerprints, concealed or obliterated numbers upon firearms, to understand the use of code messages, to conduct physical surveillances of subjects of espionage and similar cases, sometimes for periods of many months, and when necessary, to assume a necessary character to enable them to fit in an undercover capacity into the activities and operations of groups such as foreign agents, who are engaged in thwarting the war effort.

The arduousness and importance of the work of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was readily recognized by the military and naval leaders. The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, for the Secretary of the Navy, requested Special Agent employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to submit their resignations from reserve commissions held by them in the naval services because it had been determined that those Special Agents could better serve their country in their present assignments than if they were to be called into active naval service. The Secretary of War, in 1942, addressed personal communications to 168 Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who at that time held reserve commissions in the Army. The Secretary of War at that time advised the Special Agents that their employment in the FBI is of such vital importance to the national defense as to necessitate their remaining at their posts of duty despite the fact that they held reserve commissions in the United States Army, and the request was made that these Agents, through the proper channels, submit their resignations from their commissions.

General Lewis B. Hershey of the Selective Service System pointed out in his Directive to all Local Boards of December 29, 1941, that Special Agent positions of the FBI were most important and essential to the national health, safety, and interests, and that the national defense functions of the FBI should not be impaired by the removal of trained personnel from critical positions in the Bureau.

The position of Special Agent has always been considered the most critical of all positions in the FBI, since, with the tremendous bulk of work placed upon us due to the war emergency, it is essential that a trained qualified staff be available for the handling of this work. If the Federal Bureau of Investigation cannot continue to retain its personnel in this critical position, aid and comfort would most certainly be given to the enemy and others whose interests are inimical to the best interests of the country today. Up to the present time the full complement of Special Agent personnel has not been secured and every effort is being made to secure the necessary additional Special Agent personnel.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of December 19 43

Notary Public

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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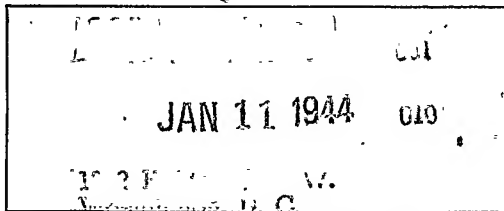
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CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

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(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

January 11, 1944.

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

James

Walton

Moore

(First name)

(Middle name)

(Last name)

Order No. 2791 has been classified in Class 2-B

until July 6, 1944, 19

(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of _____ to _____).

☐ President

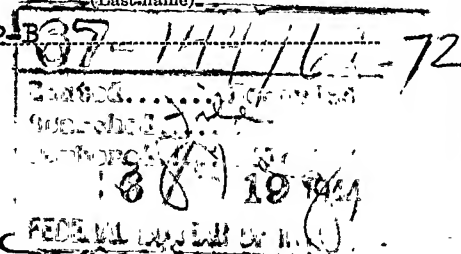
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(Member or clerk of local board)

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Wm E. Hayes

Appeal Procedure

Any person entitled to do so may take an appeal to the board of appeal within 10 days after the above date of mailing of Notice of Classification to registrant in either of the following ways:

- (1) By filing with the local board a written notice of appeal. Such notice need not be in any particular form but must state the name of the registrant and the name and identity of the person appealing so as to show the right of appeal.
- (2) By signing the "Appeal to Board of Appeal" on the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40),

When an appeal is taken from the classification or reclassification of a registrant and when such appeal is upon the ground that the registrant should have been deferred by reason of his occupation, the appeal shall be transferred to the board of appeal having jurisdiction over the area in which the registrant is employed, provided all of the following conditions are met (but not otherwise):

- (1) The first person to appeal from such classification or reclassification files with his appeal a written request for such transfer;
- (2) The written request states in what respect an occupational question is involved; and
- (3) The written request states the name of the registrant's employer and the street address, county, and State where the registrant is employed.

The person appealing may attach to his notice of appeal or to the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40) a statement specifying the respects in which he believes the local board erred, may direct attention to any information in the registrant's file which he believes the local board has failed to consider or give sufficient weight, and may set out in full any information which was offered to the local board and which the local board failed or refused to include in the registrant's file.

Appeal to the President from classification by the board of appeal may be taken at any time within 10 days after the date of mailing of notice to registrant, provided the registrant was classified by the board of appeal in either Class I-A, Class I-A-O, or Class IV-E and one or more members of the board of appeal dissented from such classification. Otherwise, the decision of the board of appeal is final except when an appeal is taken to the President either by the State Director of Selective Service or the Director of Selective Service on the ground that he deems it to be in the national interest or necessary to avoid an injustice.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Suite 1729 - 111 Sutter Street
San Francisco 4, California
February 21, 1944

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Director - FBI

RE: JAMES WALTON MOORE, SPECIAL AGENT
(LOSS OF FIELD OFFICE IDENTIFICATION BADGE)

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a memorandum dated February 14, 1944 submitted by Special Agent JAMES WALTON MOORE concerning the loss of his field office identification badge. There do not appear to be any extenuating circumstances.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
N. J. L. PIEPER
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San Francisco, California
February 14, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

RE: JAMES WALTON MOORE
SPECIAL AGENT
Office Identification Badge

This is to advise that the writer has lost his office identification badge. Instant badge was formerly kept by the writer in his desk drawer when he was not wearing it. The writer does not know where this badge was lost, and has made an extensive search to locate same with negative results.

JAMES WALTON MOORE
Special Agent

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
FEB 14 1944	
SAN FRANCISCO FIELD OFFICE	
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Name	JAMES WALTON MOORE	SPECIAL AGENT
Entered on Duty	January 12, 1942	
Salary and Grade	CAF 10, \$3500.00	
Office of Preference	(1) Dallas (2) Houston (3) San Antonio	
Manual Examination	Examination Set No.6 - 96 ¹ / ₂	

COMMENTS BY SAC PIEPER:

Good knowledge of duties; has applied his knowledge of the Orient profitably; hard, sincere worker; makes a good appearance; has a good personality; gets along well. No administrative or executive ability. Is still developing and should be all-around agent above average.

RATING: EXCELLENT FOR GRADE.

COMMENTS BY INSPECTOR BRANTLEY:

This agent presents a very good appearance and impresses as being self-assured and dependable. He is to all appearances a very satisfactory agent and probably is above average. His experience in the Orient and his knowledge of Chinese have stood him in good stead.

RATING: VERY GOOD.

INSPECTION REPORT
San Francisco Office
February 21, 1944
DWIGHT BRANTLEY
DLT:LM



**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund subsequent to April 15, 1944, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs. Patricia A. Moore Address 1 Toledo Way. San Fran. Cal.
Relationship Wife Dated March 31, 1944.

Very truly yours,

Ask 4-5-44
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J. Walton Moore
Special Agent

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April 8, 1944

Colonel Kenneth H. Leitch
State Director of Selective Service
Plaza Building
Sacramento 14, California

RE: JAMES WALTON MOORE
Local Board Number 10
Washington, D. C.
Order Number 2791

Dear Colonel Leitch:

Mr. Moore is a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation presently assigned to the San Francisco Field Division of this Bureau. The above named registrant is presently classified II-B until July 6, 1944.

The Agency Committee of this Bureau is submitting the enclosed D.S.S. Form 42-A Special for your consideration and respectfully requests your approval of the same in order that further occupational deferment may be granted in this case.

Mr. Moore was born October 5, 1919. He holds a B.A. degree from Hardin Simmons University, Abilene, Texas. He entered on duty with this Bureau April 8, 1940, and began work as a Special Agent on January 12, 1942. He has been given extensive training in all the various fields of law enforcement for which this Bureau is responsible and he has proved himself to be well qualified to perform the duties to which he has been assigned. As you are aware, the Federal Bureau of Investigation is charged with the responsibility of enforcing over one hundred federal criminal statutes and has also been designated as the civilian agency to maintain the internal security of this nation. In order to carry out this responsibility which directly pertains to the national health, safety and interest, it is essential that we maintain the trained Special Agent personnel.

Should there be any additional information you may desire, it will be furnished to you promptly.

Sincerely yours,

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AGENCY COMMITTEE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
THIS IS A POSITION REQUEST

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure
CO: Review Committee, War Manpower Commission

CO: SAC, San Francisco. You should contact the State Director in reference to this case in order that it will be given the most favorable hearing possible.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of
Justice
Washington, D. C.**

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**The comments contained on attachment concerning replacement
of employees fully answers this question.**

Washington, D. C.

**J. Edgar Hoover
the Director**

AGENCY COMMITTEE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

THIS IS A KEY POSITION REQUEST

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Clyde A. Tolson, Chairman

JAMES WALTON MOORE

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Washington, D. C.

Special Agent

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SPECIAL AGENTS

DUTIES ACTUALLY PERFORMED: This employee is a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and in such capacity performs criminal and civil investigative work in connection with the many matters under the primary jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. At the present time and since the declaration of the first limited emergency in 1939, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation have been utilized a great majority of the time in investigating matters pertaining to espionage, sabotage, counter-espionage, and like matters under the primary jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This Agent, in his present capacity, is charged with the responsibility of conducting such investigations so that the internal security of the country may be safeguarded. In addition to the many matters of internal security which must be investigated by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, there is also under the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation the enforcement of the kidnapping, extortion, bank robbery, white slavery, motor vehicle theft and numerous other statutes. In performing the duties of a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, every Special Agent must be thoroughly qualified to handle all types of our work. It is not possible to have specialists in one line of endeavor and the work, due to its arduousness, makes it necessary that every Agent be capable of performing arduous physical exertion, that every Agent be fully qualified in the use of all types of firearms utilized by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that every Agent be appropriately trained in self-defense tactics so that he may take into custody any individual who has been charged with a violation of a Federal statute, regardless of whether it may be necessary to have physical encounter with such an individual in order to effect his apprehension.

It has been necessary for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, since the declaration of the first emergency in 1939 to greatly expand its force. All applicants who possessed the basic qualifications and were appointed to Special Agent positions were given a rigid and extensive course of training covering a period of approximately three months before they were sent to the field to perform actual investigative work.

AVERAGE HOURS WORKED PER WEEK: The regular working hours per week for Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are 48 hours; however, for the past 10 years, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation have continuously averaged from 70 to 80 working hours per week. The condition of the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at this time makes it necessary that the Agents necessarily continue to perform such hours of work. They are not compensated for any work over 48 hours a week, the remaining hours being voluntarily worked by them. In addition thereto, every Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation must be in continuous contact with his headquarters and is subject to 24-hour duty, many times it being necessary for him to work for extended periods of time without proper food and rest.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO REPLACE THIS EMPLOYEE: The Federal Bureau of Investigation, under its existing appropriations, is authorized to have 4,853 Special Agents. We have not been able to fully recruit this staff of Special Agents and it cannot at this time be said that this Special Agent can be replaced in the future. The pending work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which consists mainly of matters pertaining to the internal security of the country, is in a delinquent condition. At the present time more than 50,000 cases of violations of Federal statutes under the primary jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation such as espionage, kidnapping, subversive activities, bank robbery, white slavery, etc., are in a delinquent status. It is essential that our experienced personnel be continued if we are to properly perform the duties imposed upon us due to the present war condition.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, since the passage of the Selective Service Act, has been more circumspect in the appointment of applicants to positions in this Bureau and when any applicant who may have possessed all of the qualifications for appointment to the position of Special Agent was subject to induction into the military service within any reasonable period of time, he was not given consideration for appointment to the position of Special Agent under any circumstances. In the event an applicant may have been subject to induction in the distant future due to dependency or other classification, favorable consideration was not given his application unless concurrence was given by his Local Draft Board.

Under present conditions, with the manpower problem so acute, the Federal Bureau of Investigation finds it is impossible to recruit draft-free applicants for appointment to Special Agent positions. It is not possible to appoint those physically disqualified or those in advanced years because of the hours which must be worked, and the hardships which must be endured. The physical activity which is necessary makes it essential that only those who can withstand the most arduous physical exertion be considered for Special Agent appointments.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THIS COMPANY: The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been charged by Congress and by the President with the enforcement of certain Federal statutes and the internal security measures promulgated by the Congress and the President. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole jurisdiction of the civilian internal security of our country and under such jurisdiction investigates matters pertaining to espionage, sabotage, counter-espionage, activities of foreign Agents, activities of subversive groups and many other matters which pertain to the internal security of the nation. We also have jurisdiction over the investigation of crimes such as kidnaping, bank robbery, extortion, white slavery, automobile theft, impersonation, illegal wearing of uniforms, war frauds and many other crimes against the safety and security of the people of our nation.

In addition to the investigative activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, its Identification Division is the largest repository in the world for fingerprint records. Under Congressional Act, appropriating funds for the operation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, this Bureau is charged with the responsibility of gathering identification data and disseminating it to various law enforcement agencies, government agencies and others who, by law, are entitled to have such information.

The majority of the work of the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at the present time pertains to national defense. During the past year approximately 70,000 sets of fingerprint records were received daily and our total collection of fingerprint records is over 80,000,000 sets. Large numbers of fingerprint records are received daily from the Army, Navy, Coast Guard and affiliated military and naval organizations, from the Civil Service Commission of the United States Government, from law enforcement officials and many prints are being received through law enforcement agencies of persons who are endeavoring to secure employment in national defense industry. It is absolutely essential that these prints be handled promptly, that they be searched through our files and if any of these individuals have previous criminal or police records, that the official Government or law enforcement agency be so advised.

It has been noted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation from a review of fingerprint records received that on a number of occasions those having subversive or other inclinations inimical to the best interests of our country have endeavored to infiltrate, not only into our national defense industries, but into our armed forces so that through devious efforts they might slow down the successful war effort.

In addition to the aforementioned activities, the Technical Laboratory of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, staffed with scientists of proven experience and ability, are performing duties approximately 100% of the time pertaining to sabotage and espionage activities carried on within the borders of our country by those having the Axis interests at heart. Hundreds of cases are received daily in the Technical Laboratory having to do with secret codes, cryptographs, hidden messages, the sabotaging of national defense industry, airplanes, trains and component parts thereof, which evidence must be immediately handled so that the successful war effort of this country can be continued. This work, of course, cannot be continued if qualified technical personnel is not available to handle it.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation at the present time has an authorized ceiling of employees of 13,700. We are approximately 1,200 people short at this time and every effort is being put forth to secure the necessary personnel to fill the positions authorized. This personnel is not being recruited for the mere purpose of filling an authorized quota. It is being recruited because it is absolutely essential, if we are to continue to remain in a current status in so far as our work is concerned, that sufficient personnel be employed to handle the most important tasks being referred to the Bureau for attention today. The investigative work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is in a delinquent status. The investigative staff, during the last fiscal year, performed uncompensated overtime totalling 3,814,380 hours, and, considering an average staff of approximately 4,500 people performing this overtime over and above the 48 hour week, it can be seen that every effort is being expended by the present investigative personnel of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to maintain the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in a current status.

It is essential that the fingerprint records and the technical evidence being forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for handling be promptly handled and the need for personnel at the Seat of Government mainly stems from the Identification Division wherein the fingerprint records are handled. All employees being recruited for the Identification Division are female. We have not recruited any draft-eligible male employees for such activities for the past several years. The appropriation for the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the next fiscal year is still pending and it cannot at this time be definitely stated the number of personnel which will be allowed for our activities then.

WMW:ABM

April 8, 1944

Mr. William E. Hayes
Chairman
Local Board Number 10
Selective Service System
1622 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

RE: JAMES WALTON MOORE
Order Number 2791

Dear Mr. Hayes:

The above-named registrant was classified II-B by your Board until July 6, 1944. In view of the fact that this registrant holds a key position and a replacement cannot be made at this time, the State Director of California, the locality in which he is principally employed, is being furnished with a Form 42-A Special for his approval.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated and every effort will be made to have this case passed upon by the State Director at the earliest possible time, and you will be promptly advised of the results of such request.

Sincerely yours,

RECEIVED GOVERNMENT RECORDS

REVIEW COMMITTEE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
THIS IS A KEY POSITION REQUEST

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Review Committee, War Manpower Commission

CC: SAC, San Francisco

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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JAMES WALTON MOORE ASSIGNED: SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

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Washington, D. C.

Special Agent

Original detached

See attachment and also attention is directed to the fact that this Agent speaks and translates the French language which ability is used in his work.

April 8, 1940

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January 12, 1942

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Hardin Simmons Univ., Abilene, Texas B.A. degree;

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See attachment-over six months

Mr. Tolson
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Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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Washington, D. C.

J. Edgar Hoover
the Director

15th

April

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Clyde A. Tolson, Chairman

Mr. Tolson _____
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May 1, 1944

Mr. William E. Hayes
Chairman
Local Board Number 10
Selective Service System
1622 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

RE: JAMES WALTON MOORE
Order Number 2791

Dear Mr. Hayes:

You will recall that under date of April 8, 1944 you were advised that a Form 42-A Special had been submitted to the State Director covering the principal place of employment of Mr. Moore, for his approval.

I want to further advise you that a Form 42-A Special requesting further deferment for Mr. Moore has also been prepared and submitted for the consideration and recommendation of the Review Committee on Deferment of Government Employees, the Inter-Departmental Committee of the War Manpower Commission and the officials at the National Headquarters of the Selective Service System. As soon as a decision has been reached by the above-named officials in reference to this case, you will be promptly advised.

AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REQUEST
AGENCY COMMITTEE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Chairman
CC-SAO, San Francisco

AT

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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J. Edgar Hoover

SPECIAL AGENTS' ABILITY TO DICTATE

INSPECTOR BRANTLEY.

The following reflects the ability of the Special Agents of the San Francisco Office to dictate, as rated by the stenographic personnel of that office:

With respect to those agents who are rated as lacking adequate ability to dictate, you should discuss this matter with the stenographic supervisor in an effort to determine definitely the deficiencies of the Special Agents in their ability to dictate. These deficiencies should, of course, in turn be discussed with the Special Agents concerned in order to enable them to improve themselves in this respect.

INSPECTION REPORT
San Francisco Office
February 15, 1944
DWIGHT BRANTLEY.

2 MAY 4 1944

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AGENT

RATING

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RATING

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MOORE, J. W.

Very good

WICK, C. B.

Very good

INSPECTION REPORT
San Francisco Office
February 15, 1944
Dwight Brantley

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DIRECTOR

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J. WALTON MOORE, SPECIAL AGENT (SS STATUS) ORDERED TO REPORT FOR
PREINDUCTION PHYSICAL BY LDB SEVENTY SIX IN SAN FRANCISCO, MAY EIGHTH.

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*noted
5/4/44
Wm. J. [signature]*

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Noted

7. [signature]

1944



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Suite 1729 - 111 Sutter Street
San Francisco, California
May 11, 1944

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Director, FBI

Re: SPECIAL AGENT ~~JAMES~~ WALTON MOORE

Dear Sir:

Agent MOORE has advised me that in early September of this year he is expecting an addition to his family, which will necessitate his moving to a larger apartment. As apartments are very hard to find in this city, MOORE is anxious to move while he has a chance to do so and before his wife's condition becomes such that moving would be a strain on her.

Agent MOORE has been assigned to the San Francisco office since June of 1942, and although he is perfectly willing to go anywhere the Bureau may desire to send him, does not want to move into a new apartment and then receive notice of a transfer which will necessitate further moving.

For the above reasons it is respectfully requested that Agent MOORE be advised if a transfer is contemplated for him within the next month, and if no such transfer is contemplated, if he will be permitted to remain in the San Francisco Field Division for two or three months after his wife's confinement.

Very truly yours,

[Handwritten signature]
N. J. L. PIEPER
SAC

JWM/pkh

*Write note
no transfer
now contemplated
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5-14-44
JWM*



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May 24, 1944

Mr. J. Walton Moore
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
One Eleven Sutter Building, Room 1729
San Francisco 4, California

Dear Mr. Moore:

Mr. N. J. L. Pieper has informed me Mrs. Moore expects to be confined in the near future and you wish to be advised if a transfer is contemplated for you.

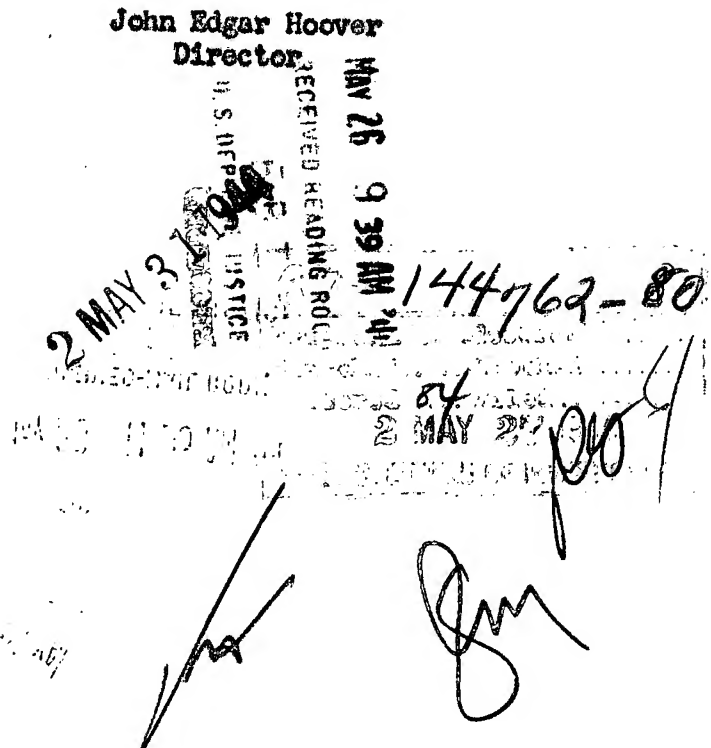
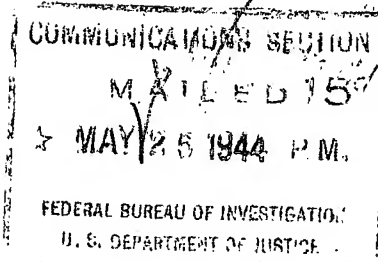
You are advised there is no transfer contemplated for you at this time, and you will remain assigned to San Francisco unless some very emergent matters arise which would necessitate your presence elsewhere.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC-San Francisco

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

JWM:HR

TO : Mr. Glavin

DATE: May 25, 1944

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: JAMES WALTON MOORE
Special Agent
San Francisco Field Division

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Glavin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Mumford	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Bealm	
Miss Gandy	

Entered on duty

4-8-40 (Messenger)

Present grade and salary

1-12-42(SA)

Last salary change

CAF-10, \$3500

Age

10-16-42

Marital status

24 (10-5-19)

Education

Married

Offices of preference

AB Degree

Last efficiency rating

Dallas, San Antonio

Draft status

VERY GOOD(3-31-44)

Deferment requested

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Yes

This agent entered on duty 4--8-40 as a Messenger and on 1-12-42 as a Special Agent. He was first assigned to Springfield and is presently assigned to San Francisco. On 10-16-42 he was reallocated to Grade CAF-10, \$3500 per annum and is now being considered for reallocation to Grade CAF-11, \$3800 per annum. His work has been above average.

On 3-31-44 SAC Pieper rated him VERY GOOD and stated that he makes a very creditable appearance; has a friendly personality; uses good judgment; exercises an average amount of initiative and resourcefulness; would benefit by using more imagination in handling assignments; has sufficient force and aggressiveness to cover investigations; is amenable to criticism and is anxious to improve; has proved capable of handling physical surveillances; dictation is rated as good; has testified satisfactorily; can handle a dangerous assignment; has not had enough experience to handle highly complicated and involved investigations; has a knowledge of some dialects of the Chinese language and has utilized these in his contacts and has been successful in obtaining several contacts and informants; has no executive, administrative or supervisory ability, but with experience will develop administrative ability.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that he be reallocated to Grade CAF-11, \$3800 per annum.

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June 3, 1944

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Mr. J. Walton Moore
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
One Eleven Sutter Building, Room 1729
San Francisco 4, California

Dear Mr. Moore:

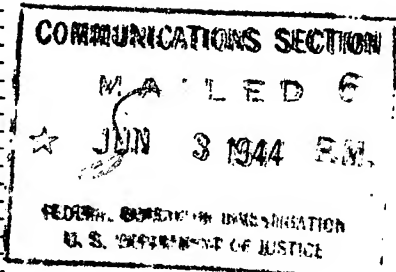
I am indeed pleased to advise you that you have been recommended for promotion from the position of Special Agent, Grade CAF 10, \$1500 per annum, to the position of Special Agent, Grade CAF 11, \$3800 per annum, effective June 1, 1944.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC: SAC, San Francisco Office
CCO: Selective Service

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
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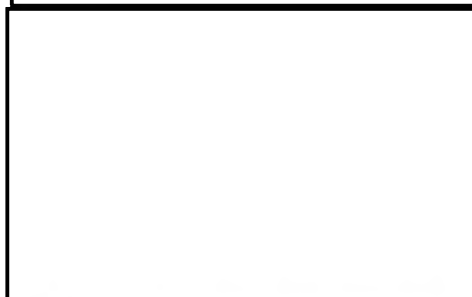
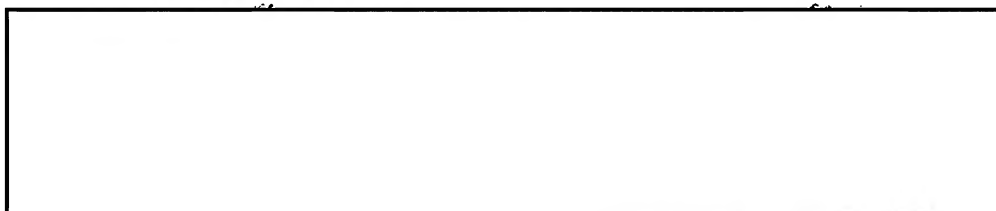
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June 7, 1944

Colonel Kenneth H. Leitch
State Director of Selective Service
Flann Building
Sacramento 14, California

Dear Colonel Leitch:

I am enclosing herewith U.S.S. Form 42-1 Special for the following registrants under 26 years of age principally employed in the area over which your office has jurisdiction:



James Walter Moore



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The above listed employees are Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and as such occupy a position in the Federal Government coming within criteria previously adopted by the Inter-Agency Committee and certified to by the Review Committee on Deferral of Government Employees. The position of Special Agent occupied by the aforementioned employees has been, prior to this time, considered by the Inter-Agency Committee and has been approved for exception to the general rule that registrants under 26 years of age shall not be granted occupational deferment. Special Agent [redacted] is principally employed outside the continental limits of the United States in an area where boards of appeal are not organized. Since he is registered with a Local Board within your jurisdiction, it is deemed appropriate under the provisions of Local Board Memorandum Number 108, to submit this form to you for your approval.

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Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

Enclosure
cc: SAC Los Angeles
cc: SAC San Diego

144762-82
Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

DUPLICATE YELLOW
MAILED

Wm. J. H.

ANNUAL

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

Form approved
Budget Bureau No. 40-10112
Approval expires Mar. 30, 1944.

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL ()
REGULAR ()
PROMOTIONAL OR TRIAL PERIOD ()

As of 3-31-44 based on performance during period from 4-1-43 to 3-31-44

JAMES WALTON MOORE

(Name of employee)

SPECIAL AGENT (CAF 10)

(Title of position, service, and grade)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SAN FRANCISCO FIELD DIVISION

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/> All others <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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- ____ (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- ____ (2) Mechanical skill.
- + (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- ____ (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
- + (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
- + (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
- ____ (7) Accuracy of operations.
- + (8) Accuracy of final results.
- + (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- + (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- + (11) Industry.
- + (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- + (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? _____) (Yes or no)
- + (14) Ability to organize his work.
- + (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- + (16) Cooperativeness.
- + (17) Initiative.
- + (18) Resourcefulness.
- + (19) Dependability.
- + (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- ____ (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- ____ (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- ____ (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
- ____ (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
- ____ (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
- ____ (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
- ____ (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- ____ (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- ____ (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- ____ (30) Ability to make decisions.
- ____ (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

+ (A) Ability to direct and lead raids and dangerous assignments

____ (B) _____
____ (C) _____

STANDARD

Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

- Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks.....
- Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks.....
- Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks.....
- Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks.....
- Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.....

Adjective rating
Excellent
Very good
Good
Fair
Unsatisfactory

Adjective rating

VERY GOOD

Reviewing official

Rated by [Signature]

(Signature of rating official)

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

Assistant (Title)

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Reviewed by [Signature]

(Signature of reviewing official)

(Title)

3-31-44

(Date)

MAY 13 1944

(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee

(Date)

Report to employee

(Adjective rating)

1-12-42

San Francisco, California
March 31, 1944

ADDENDUM:

Re: JAMES WALTON MOORE
Special Agent

The attached communication constitutes the annual efficiency rating of the above-named employee.

This agent makes a very creditable appearance and has a very friendly personality. He works well with his fellow employees. He is serious and businesslike in handling his assignments. In this connection it is noted that Agent MOORE understands Orientals and in covering investigations of this type is able to obtain information and develop contacts which the average agent would not be able to do. Agent MOORE has a good knowledge of his duties and responsibilities. He makes a good application of the training which has been afforded him. His judgment is usually good. He exercises an average amount of initiative and resourcefulness. It is felt that this agent would benefit by using more imagination in handling his assignments rather than sticking specifically to the leads set out. In this connection this agent has shown progress, and it is believed that with further experience he will develop along these lines. This agent has sufficient force and aggressiveness to cover his investigative leads. His attitude is good. He is amenable to criticism and is anxious to improve. I have no reason to question his loyalty.


Agent MOORE operates an automobile in a satisfactory fashion. He uses a typewriter and his rough drafts are very good; he does not take shorthand. He uses a camera in a satisfactory fashion. He has operated on technical surveillances and has proved entirely capable of handling physical surveillances. I have had no occasion to observe him in the use of pretexts, but believe he could satisfactorily handle this type of assignment. His dictation is generally rated as good; his reports, as a rule, are very good. His production is on a par with that of other agents assigned to the same type of work. This agent has testified satisfactorily in San Francisco in Federal District Court. I believe Agent MOORE could satisfactorily handle a dangerous assignment. I believe, from my daily contact with him, that he would make a satisfactory impression on law enforcement officials and business executives. I do not believe this agent has had enough experience to handle highly complicated and involved investigations, but he has shown satisfactory development in this connection and will continue to develop. He requires an average amount of supervision for an agent

in his grade.

Since being attached to the National Defense Desk, he has handled some espionage matters, false claim of citizenship cases, Registration Act investigations, and alien enemy control matters. This agent has operated in connection with the Foreign Travel Control Program in a satisfactory manner. He has a knowledge of some dialects of the Chinese language and has utilized these in his contacts in San Francisco's Chinatown. This agent in his youth spent some time in China and has a good knowledge of the Chinese people and their unusual characteristics. He has utilized this knowledge in handling investigations involving persons of Chinese background. He has been successful in obtaining several contacts and informants in this field. Agent MOORE is a free participant in agents' conferences and occasionally submits new ideas.

I have noted no executive, administrative, or supervisory ability on Agent MOORE's part, but believe he has shown development, and with experience will undoubtedly develop administrative ability. I consider him above average in his grade and deserving of a rating of VERY GOOD.

NJLP:emb


M. J. L. Pieper,
SAC

J. W. M.

WMM:cmd

June 10, 1944

Mr. William E. Hayes
Chairman
Local Board Number 10
Selective Service System
1622 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

RE: JAMES WALTON MOORE
Order Number 2791

Dear Mr. Hayes:

The Inter-Agency Committee has determined that the position of Special Agent held by Mr. Moore comes within the criteria previously adopted by that Committee for approving exceptions to the general rule that registrants under 26 years of age should not be granted occupational deferment.

The Inter-Agency Committee has authorized the President's Review Committee on Deferment of Government Employees to approve and certify this case for further deferment which action has been taken by the President's Review Committee. A D.S.S. Form 42-A Special has been sent to the State Director of Selective Service for California, the principal place of employment of this registrant, for his consideration and approval. It is expected that you will receive this Form 42-A Special in the very near future and the Agency Committee of the Federal Bureau of Investigation respectfully requests your reconsideration of this case.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

AUTHORIZED
GOVERNMENT REQUEST
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL REGIONAL AGENCY COMM.
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Clyde A. Tolson, Chairman

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Miss Gandy

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

App. Not Req.



(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

June 29, 1944

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

James

(First name)

Walton

(Middle name)

Moore

(Last name

Order No. 2791 has been classified in Class

until 12-1-44, 1944

(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)---

by ☐ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of _____ to _____).

□ President.

DSS Form 59
(Revised 12-10-43)

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(Member or clerk of local board)

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Appeal Procedure

Any person entitled to do so may take an appeal to the board of appeal within 10 days after the above date of mailing of Notice of Classification to registrant in either of the following ways:

- (1) By filing with the local board a written notice of appeal. Such notice need not be in any particular form but must state the name of the registrant and the name and identity of the person appealing so as to show the right of appeal.
- (2) By signing the "Appeal to Board of Appeal" on the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40).

The person appealing may attach to his notice of appeal or to the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40) a statement specifying the respects in which he believes the local board erred, may direct attention to any information in the registrant's file which he believes the local board has failed to consider or give sufficient weight, and may set out in full any information which was offered to the local board and which the local board failed or refused to include in the registrant's file.

Appeal to the President from classification by the board of appeal may be taken at any time within 10 days after the date of mailing of notice to registrant, provided the registrant was classified by the board of appeal in either Class I-A, Class I-A-O, or Class IV-E and one or more members of the board of appeal dissented from such classification. Otherwise, the decision of the board of appeal is final except when an appeal is taken to the President either by the State Director of Selective Service or the Director of Selective Service on the ground that he deems it to be in the national interest or necessary to avoid an injustice.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Name: **MR. J. WALTON MOORE**

Date: **June 1, 1944**

You are advised of the following action concerning your employment in the Department of Justice:

Nature of Action: **PROMOTION**

Effective: **June 1, 1944**

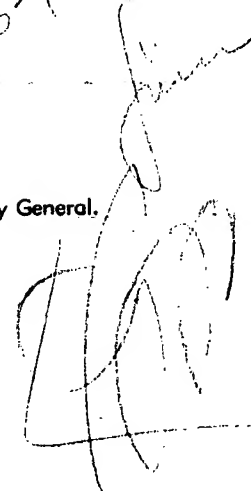
	FROM	TO
POSITION	Special Agent	Special Agent
GRADE	Gaf-10	Gaf-11
SALARY	\$3500	\$3800
BUREAU OR DIVISION		
HEADQUARTERS		
APPROPRIATION	S&E, FBI, NATL. DEF.	S&E, FBI, NATL. DEF.
DEPARTMENTAL OR FIELD	FIELD	FIELD

REMARKS:

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By direction of the Attorney General.



New appointees must take oath of office, enter on duty and execute necessary appointment papers before any payment of salary can be made.

This action invalid without perforated signature.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Name: **MR. J. WALTON MOORE**

Date: **June 1, 1944**

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No.

CIVIL SERVICE OR
OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

Nature of Action: **REMOVAL**

Effective: **June 1, 1944**

	FROM	TO	NATURE OF POSITION
POSITION	Special Agent	Special Agent	(a) NEW
GRADE	Gaf-10	Gaf-11	P. C. No.
SALARY	\$3400	\$3800	(b) ADDTL. IDENT.
BUREAU OR DIVISION			2
HEADQUARTERS			P. C. No.
APPROPRIATION	SAS, FBI, NATL. DEF.	SAS, FBI, NATL. DEF.	(c) VICE
DEPARTMENTAL OR FIELD	FIELD	FIELD	P. C. No.
			DATE OF OATH

REMARKS:

*File
6-17-44
J. Moore*

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Prepared by:
Checked by: *[Signature]*
Filed by: *[Signature]*

Mr.
Miss
Mrs.

Date

Mr. J. Walton Moore

June 1, 1944

New appointment ☐

Transfer ☐

Promotion ☐

Separation ☐

PRESENT STATUS

1. Title:

Special Agent

2. Grade:

CAP 10

3. Salary:

\$3500 per annum

4. Seat of Government:

Field:

5. Division:

6. Appropriation:

"Salaries and Expenses, FBI"
(National Defense)

PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title:

Special Agent

8. Grade:

9. Salary:

\$3800 per annum

10. Seat of Government:

Field:

11. Division:

12. Appropriation:

"Salaries and Expenses, FBI"
(National Defense)

13. Effective:

June 1, 1944

14. Position:

Additional:

Vice:

Identical:

15. Remarks:

Respectfully submitted,

CC: Chief, Audit Section
CCO: Selective Service

(Title)

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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☆ JUN 3 1944 P.M.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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[Signature]

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E. A. Tamm
Clegg
Coffey
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Connelley
Harbo
Mohr
Quinn
Tamm
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Tele. Rm.
Holloman

June 19, 1944

State Director of Selective Service
2227 M Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 7

Subject: James Walton Moore, ON 2791 (23b-72)
LB 10, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith the original and first copy of DSS Form 42A (Special), executed by the employer of the subject named registrant. It also bears the recommendation of the State Director of California that the local board except the registrant from the general restriction against occupational deferment of registrants, ages 18 through 25. This recommendation was made by the State Director of California after due consideration was given to the critical manpower requirements of the Armed Forces, to the registrant's background and training, and to his occupation in a critical activity.

Your early transmittal of this DSS Form 42A (Special) to the registrant's local board will be appreciated. It is requested that the local board be directed to give full consideration to our recommendation, to notify the registrant and the employer of their action and to make a report thereof as required in accordance with Part 115 paragraph 5(a) of Local Board Memorandum No. 115, as amended 12 May 1944.

67-144763-86
FOR THE STATE DIRECTOR

EIMO G. FUNKE
Captain, AUS
Occupational Division

JUL 12 1944

Enclosure

cc: Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HEADQUARTERS
SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM
2227 M STREET NW.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 27, 1944

Chairman, Local Board 10
1622 H Street, NW
Washington, D. C.

In re: JAMES WALTON MOORE, #2791

Dear Sir:

There is forwarded herewith DSS Form 42A (Special), original and first copy, approved by the **California** Director in behalf of the above registrant. In the event the registrant is physically qualified for general service, this will serve as the Local Board's authority to consider his occupational deferment until **December 1, 1944**, notwithstanding the general restriction against deferment of registrants under 26 years of age contained in Local Board Memorandum 115, part II.

On the basis of this form the Local Board must reopen the registrant's classification and consider it anew, withdrawing the induction order if one has been issued. Report of the classification finally accorded the registrant should be noted on the first copy of the form, which is then transmitted to the Director of Selective Service, Gimbel Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

For The Director, 1-144762-87

Robert E. Mitchell

ROBERT E. MITCHELL
Captain, QMC
Occupational Advisor

REM:rmi
Enclosure

REMARKS: Special Agent, FBI
cc: Agency Committee, FBI



NAME:

MOORE, JAMES WALTON

TITLE: SPECIAL AGENT

ENTERED ON DUTY:

1-12-42

SALARY: CAF 11 \$3600

OFFICES OF PREFERENCE:

Dallas

San Antonio

SAC PIEPER:

Special Agent Moore is an excellent physical specimen, has a quiet, pleasant personality and direct approach. He dresses neatly and conforms with the generally accepted appearance of a special agent of this Bureau.

This agent is enthusiastic about his work and is especially well versed in oriental affairs in San Francisco. He is an able investigator who can be used on any assignment, including one of a dangerous nature. He is a well-rounded agent. He is reliable and his work needs limited supervision.

Agent Moore is rated as very good in CAF-11.

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Inspection Report
San Francisco Field Division
August 26, 1944
SAC N. J. L. PIEPER

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Suite 1729 - 111 Sutter
San Francisco 4, California
August 19, 1944

J. Walton Moore

Director, FBI

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Dear Sir:

Re: Special Agents for SIS Assignment

Reference is made to Bureau letter of July 10, 1944 regarding Special Agents for SIS Assignment. Pursuant to Bureau instructions, this matter was called to the attention of the Agents, and the following named Agents expressed an interest in such an assignment:

RAYMOND R. BRACKELSBURG: Height 5' 7", weight 128 lbs, single, no dependents. He makes a mature appearance, has greying hair. He has average ability to work without supervision. He impresses me as one who could conduct himself properly at formal affairs, and could meet high-ranking officials. During the past three months he has submitted no informants. He has average ability of expression. He is amenable to discipline. He appears to be able to orient himself. He dresses neatly. He has advised me that he has had only two years of Latin in high school, and a few lessons in beginning Spanish. He is acquainted with the executives of several large Eastern insurance companies who operate in various foreign countries. His health is good. I think this Agent could be used on SIS assignment.

ROBERT LEO BRUGGEMAN: Height 6' 1½", weight 151 lbs., single, no dependents. He dresses neatly, and is tidy. He looks his age. He has average ability to work without supervision. He does not impress me as one who would be very impressive at formal functions. He has submitted the names of no informants during the past three months. I do not think he has the polish and forcefulness of meeting high-ranking officials. He has average ability of expression, and is amenable to discipline. I believe he would be able to orient himself satisfactorily. He has had three years of Latin in high school, and two years of German in college. His health is good. Although this Agent has expressed a desire to be given consideration for SIS assignment, I do not believe that he is "heavy" enough for that type of work.

JOHN C. GAULT: Height 5' 11", weight 149 lbs., married, no dependents. He presents a satisfactory general appearance, dresses neatly, and is tidy. He looks his age. He has average ability to work without supervision. I think he could handle himself properly at formal functions. He has submitted no informants during the past three months. He has average ability to meet high-ranking officials. He has average ability of expression. He is amenable to discipline. I think he could orient himself satisfactorily. He has had two years of French in high school, and two years of German in college. He has no preference of any country except that service in China or Japan would not be desired. His health is good. I believe that he would not make a good representative of the Bureau on a foreign assignment.

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JOHN A. HARRINGTON: Height 6', weight 165 lbs., married, one dependent. His general appearance is satisfactory, he dresses neatly, and has average tidiness. He makes a satisfactory, mature appearance. He has average ability to work without supervision. I believe he could conduct himself properly at formal functions. He has submitted no informants during the past three months. I think he has average ability to meet high-ranking officials. He can express himself satisfactorily. He is amenable to discipline and could orient himself satisfactorily. He has had six years of Latin, five years of Greek and five years of Spanish in high school and college, however, he states he has no present proficiency. His health is good. I think he might be utilized on some types of foreign assignment, and would do average work.

WILLIAM A. LEECH: Height 6' 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", weight 195 lbs., single. His mother is his only dependent. He makes a good, mature appearance. He dresses neatly and is tidy. He has average ability to work without supervision. He could conduct himself properly at formal functions. He has submitted no informants during the past three months. He could meet high-ranking officials. He is able to express himself satisfactorily. He is amenable to discipline, and could orient himself. He served on an SIS assignment from November, 1942 to December 1943, and was stationed in Mexico during that time. His health is good. I believe this man could do a good job for the Bureau on SIS assignment.

J. WALTON MOORE: Height 6', weight 195 lbs., married, one dependent. He presents a good, mature appearance, dresses neatly, is tidy, and has average ability to work without supervision. I believe he could conduct himself properly at formal functions. He has the ability to develop contacts and informants. He has the ability to meet high-ranking officials, and he can express himself. He is amenable to discipline, and he can orient himself. He lived in Northern China for 14 years, and is familiar with the habits and customs of the Chinese people. He can speak Mandarin Chinese although he is unable to read or write Chinese. He has worked in the Chinese section of San Francisco for approximately two years, and as a result is familiar with the Chinese political situation, is steeped in Chinese matters, and has been successful in securing information from them, which is a difficult task. He has traveled in Europe and Asia and can read French fairly well. His health is good. I believe this Agent is well qualified to represent the Bureau on SIS assignment, particularly in the Orient.

CHARLES M. MORRIS, JR: Height 5' 10", weight 170 lbs., married, three dependents. He presents a youthful appearance. He dresses neatly, and is tidy. He needs supervision. He could probably handle himself satisfactorily at formal functions. He has developed no informants in the past three months. I don't think he is impressive enough to meet high-ranking officials. He has average ability of expression. He is amenable to discipline and could orient himself. He has no special abilities except a meagre knowledge of French based on two years of college French. He would prefer England or France for assignment. His health is good. This agent lacks the forcefulness

and maturity to properly represent the Bureau on foreign assignment.

[redacted] He makes a youthful appearance. He dresses neatly and is tidy. He needs supervision. He could conduct himself properly at formal functions. He has a limited ability to develop contacts and informants. I think he lacks the maturity and poise to meet high-ranking officials. His ability of expression is average. He is amenable to discipline. He could orient himself. He has no special proficiency. His health is satisfactory. This Agent is not mature enough or experienced enough to properly represent the Bureau on SIS assignment.

DONALD M. PENDLETON: Height 5' 10¹/₂", weight 187 lbs., single, no dependents. He presents a satisfactory general appearance, but is youthful in appearance. He is neat in his dress, and is tidy. He can work with little supervision. He could handle himself properly at formal functions. He has a limited ability to make contacts and develop informants. He might develop ability to meet high-ranking officials. He has average ability of expression. He is amenable to discipline, and could orient himself. He has had no special experience or background except two years of French and two years of Latin, and some private instruction in Spanish. He prefers European assignment. His health is satisfactory. I think this Agent is too young to properly represent the Bureau on foreign assignment.

ROBERT J. PETTYJOHN: Height 5' 10", weight 158 lbs., married, no dependents. This agent makes a good appearance, is mature, dresses neatly, and is tidy. He can work without supervision. He could conduct himself well at formal functions. He has the ability to make contacts and develop informants. He could meet high-ranking officials very well. He expresses himself well and is amenable to discipline. He could orient himself. He has had one year of French in college, and 15 one-hour lessons in Spanish. He has proved himself to be a good investigator, particularly in national defense matters. He is married, but his wife has an independent income. His health is good. This Agent could well represent the Bureau on foreign assignment.

[redacted] This Agent makes an average appearance, dresses neatly, is tidy. He is not as mature as he should be for his size. He needs supervision. I doubt whether he has the poise to properly conduct himself at formal functions. He has a limited ability to develop contacts and informants. He could not properly meet high-ranking officials. He has average ability of expression. He is amenable to discipline. He could orient himself. He prefers assignment in Germany since he has a fair understanding of reading, writing, and speaking German. He believes that with a minimum of additional training, he could become proficient in that language. His health is good. I think that this man is not sufficiently "heavy" to properly represent the Bureau on foreign assignment.

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PETER E. SCHWUTH: Height 6'1½", weight 185 lbs., single, no dependents. He makes a good general appearance, dresses neatly, and is tidy. He is mature. He has the ability to work without supervision. He could conduct himself properly at formal functions. He has the ability to make contacts and develop informants. He could meet high-ranking officials. He has average ability of expression. He is amenable to discipline. He can orient himself. He did satisfactorily as a Resident Agent. His language background consists of two years of French and two years of Latin. He has done some home study in Spanish. He prefers the European theatre, but would go anywhere the Bureau would send him. His health is good. This man presents possibilities for representing the Bureau on foreign assignment.

[redacted] He has a satisfactory general appearance, but is fairly youthful. He dresses neatly, and is tidy. He needs average supervision. He could properly conduct himself at formal functions. He has submitted no informants during the last three months. I think he is not mature enough to meet high-ranking officials. He has average ability of expression. He is amenable to discipline. He could orient himself. He has no special background which would qualify him for this type of work. His health is good. This Agent lacks the maturity to represent the Bureau on foreign assignment.

LAMONT L. THOMPSON: Height 6'1", weight 160 lbs., married, and is expecting a child in October. He presents a very good appearance, is mature, dresses neatly, and is tidy. He has ability to work without supervision. He could conduct himself very well at formal functions. He has the ability to make contacts and develop informants. He has the ability to meet high-ranking officials. He has good ability of expression, and he speaks well. He is amenable to discipline, and could easily orient himself. He is one of the best qualified Agents in this office for foreign assignment. His health is good. He would do well in the Orient either in the Far East or the Near East, and he is very enthusiastic about working for the Bureau there. His language qualifications for such an assignment are nil. He speaks a limited but fluent pidgin Japanese. He would be very happy to serve in Japan as soon as the American forces move in. His second choice would be to serve the Bureau in France, not because he has any particular interest in this theatre, but because he has had five years of French plus a smattering of tutoring by a French national. He feels that with some brushing up, he could handle a fair grade of French. He advised that he and his wife are expecting a child in October, but that they have talked this matter over, and they both feel that should such an assignment be available, that it should be enthusiastically accepted, however, he feels that it is his duty to remain with his wife his wife until she recovers from her confinement, and he would appreciate being given an opportunity after December 1, 1944 for assignment. This Agent offers very good possibilities for representing the Bureau abroad.

LORENTZ E. THORNGREN: Height 5'10", weight 184, married, two dependents. This Agent makes a satisfactory, mature appearance. He dresses

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neatly, and is tidy. He has an appearance which would enable him to get along very well in a Scandinavian country. He has the ability to work with only limited supervision. He could handle himself at formal functions. He has the ability to make contacts and develop informants. He could meet high-ranking officials. He has satisfactory ability of expression. He is amenable to discipline. He could orient himself. He prefers assignment in Denmark, Norway or Sweden, in view of the fact that he knows their language and customs. He can speak, read and write Danish very well, and also Norwegian. He is good at speaking and reading Swedish, and fair at writing it. His health is satisfactory. He offers good possibilities for assignment in the Scandinavian countries.

[redacted]
[redacted] He presents an average general appearance, dresses neatly and is tidy. He can work with average supervision. He could conduct himself properly at formal functions. He has limited ability to develop contacts and informants. I don't think he has the appearance to meet high-ranking officials. He has average ability to express himself. He is amenable to discipline. He can orient himself. He offers as a special background the fact that in November of last year he completed the Bureau's SIS training course. He was enrolled in the Portuguese class. He was not sent out on assignment due to the Bureau's change of policy at that time. He has limited knowledge of Spanish, having taken two years in high school. He stated that he can take shorthand and can use the typewriter. He would prefer assignment in Portugal, but would go anywhere. His health is good. This man offers average possibilities for foreign assignment.

The Bureau's attention is directed to the fact that in commenting on dependents, we have not considered the wife a dependent.

Very truly yours,

N. J. L. PIEPER
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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund subsequent to August 31, 1944, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs. Patricia A. More Address 17 Cardenas Ave. San Francisco, Cal.
Relationship wife Dated August 3, 1944

Very truly yours,

J. Walter More.
Special Agent

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Suite 1729 - 111 Sutter
San Francisco 4, California
September 21, 1944

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

A daughter [redacted] was born to Special Agent and
Mrs. JAMES WALTON MOORE on [redacted]

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Very truly yours,

[Signature]
J. L. PIEPER
SAC *WLB*

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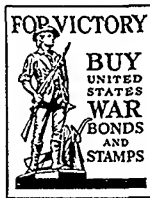
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

October 24, 1944

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Re: James Walton Moore
EOD 4/8/40 as Messenger
EOD 1/12/42 as Special Agent
CAF 11, \$3800
Last promoted - 6/1/44
Last efficiency rating - Very Good
Age - 25 8/26/44
Marital status - Married
Draft classification - 2B until 12/1/44
Deferment requested - Yes
Assigned - San Francisco
Legal residence - Waco, Texas
Offices of preference - (1) San Francisco
(2) Dallas (3) San Antonio
Outstanding endorsers - None

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓
Mr. Clegg ✓
Mr. Coffey ✓
Mr. Glavin ✓
Mr. Ladd ✓
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tracy ✓
Mr. Acers ✓
Mr. Carson ✓
Mr. Harbo ✓
Mr. Hendon ✓
Mr. Mumford ✓
Mr. Starke ✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Mr. Nease ✓
Miss Beahm ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

Special Agent James W. Moore has been in attendance at the Asiatic School since September 18, 1944 and the school is to be concluded on November 4, 1944. During the early portion of the session there was some indication from statements made by Supervisor Richard D. Auerbach that no members of the class would have to remain over for In-Service Training School. There was then some discussion as to whether the members would attend the SIS Re-training School and Mr. Auerbach advised them they would not attend that school. On October 18, after a decision on an executive conference memorandum was rendered, the class was advised that certain members, including Moore, would have to remain over for In-Service training commencing on November 6, 1944.

In the interim Moore had been making certain inquiries of Mr. Glavin and of Mr. Rogers in the Training Division as to possible attendance at In-Service. When advised on October 16 that they would not attend the SIS training, he wired his SAC arranging to take leave originally scheduled for November 20 to November 26 at an earlier date and advised his wife to proceed to Texas with his two children to visit his mother, stating that he would be there on November 7. After then learning that he would have to remain for In-Service he submitted a memorandum to Mr. Ladd under date of October 19, 1944 making certain criticisms of the Asiatic School and against Special Agent Auerbach.



Mr. Clegg has inquired into the criticisms, some of which involved matters of personal opinion and several were established as unfounded. Mr. Clegg's inquiry determined that Moore was a rather quiet member of the class until he learned it would definitely be necessary for him to remain for In-Service, at which point he became critical and then submitted the memorandum. When questioned by Mr. Clegg he admitted having discussed his criticisms "privately" with Special Agent [redacted] and at first stated he had never shown the memorandum to any other member of the class but finally admitted he showed one paragraph to Agent [redacted] prior to his submission of the memorandum. In this regard, Agent C. L. Jacoby stated to Mr. Clegg that he had seen certain excerpts from the memorandum in rough draft form and Agent L. L. Thompson advised he discussed the subject matter of the memorandum briefly with Agent Moore on October 21. b6 b7C

Moore after serving as a clerical employee at the Seat of Government became an Agent on January 12, 1942 and has served at Springfield and San Francisco. He resided in China for many years and has a knowledge of Oriental people. His record has been satisfactory. It has been stated that he had a good attitude, was interested in his work, analyzed his cases and organized his work properly. It was further stated he had self-confidence, made a favorable impression, had a good knowledge of his duties, presented a very good appearance and was above average. He has never been involved in any difficulty.

CONCLUSIONS:

As a result of Mr. Clegg's inquiry he is of the belief that Agent Moore should not be criticized for making his complaints concerning the Asiatic School since this was through official channels but that he is at fault for discussing his criticisms with other Agents. Mr. Clegg was further of the opinion that this Agent's judgment was not entirely sound due to his request that after submitting a considered memorandum that certain portions be amended.

It appears that this Agent became disgruntled because the requirement for him to attend In-Service Training School interfered with his personal plans. Thereafter he submitted criticisms concerning the school and Mr. Auerbach, with whom he had discussion concerning the possibility of attending In-Service. The wording of his memorandum to Mr. Ladd indicated disgruntlement and a bad attitude. He was guilty of discussing his complaints and criticisms with other Agents.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Mr. Clegg recommends, and I agree, that this Agent should be immediately removed from the Asiatic School and returned to the field.

2. Mr. Clegg recommends, and I agree, that he be sent a letter of censure for his discussion of criticisms with other members of the class. In addition he should be censured for his bad attitude toward interference with his personal plans.

3. I further recommend that he be passed over for promotion for a period of two years and that he be transferred from his office of preference.

A permanent brief is attached and also a proposed letter of censure.

Respectfully,



Robert C. Hendon

I concur
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November 3, 1944

Mr. William E. Hayes
Chairman
Local Board Number 10
Selective Service System
1622 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hayes:

Reference is made to the Selective Service case of Mr. James Walton Moore, who is duly registered at your Board as Order Number 2791. You will recall that deferment has been requested by me for this registrant and as a result thereof, he has been continued in a deferred status.

I now wish to advise you that Mr. Moore has submitted his resignation as a Special Agent of this Bureau and accordingly, my previous request for occupational deferment for him is hereby withdrawn.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Chairman

CC: Review Committee, War Manpower Commission

CC: SAC, San Francisco

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Mr. _____
 Miss _____
 Mrs. _____ Date _____

New appointment ☒ **Mr. J. Walton Moore** ☐ Transfer ☐ Promotion ☐ **November 1, 1944** ☐ Separation ☐

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PRESENT STATUS

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| 1. Title: | 2. Grade: |
| 3. Salary: Special Agent | 4. Seat of Government: <input type="checkbox"/>
Field: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Division: \$3800 per annum | 6. Appropriation: F |

PROPOSED ACTION

**"Salaries and Expenses, FBI"
 (National Defense)**

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| 7. Title: | 8. Grade: |
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| 15. Remarks: | |

Accept voluntary resignation without prejudice, effective at the close of business January 20, 1945. Mr. Moore has been requested to execute and return Form #3005, Application for refund of Retirement Deductions.

Forwarding address:
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cc - ☐ - Room 1120
 CCO, Selective Service

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Mr. James W. Moore
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Room 1729
111 Sutter Building
San Francisco 4, California

Dear Mr. Moore:

I want to take this
occasion to extend to you and
to Mrs. Moore my congratula-
tions on the birth of your
daughter, [REDACTED]

It is my wish that
the future for [REDACTED] will
be filled with an abundance
of good health and happiness.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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October 14, 1944

MR. E. P. COFFEY

MR. J. A. MARTIN

ASIATIC GROUP (SIS)

The following Agents were given special training in the Laboratory during the week of October 2, 1944, and the following ratings are given them:

	<u>Chamfering</u>	<u>Lockpicking</u>
[REDACTED]	Very good	Very good
Dale R. Curtis	"	"
Robert A. Erskine	Good	"
James A. Finley	Very good	"
Robert B. Hawley	"	"
Chester L. Jacoby	Excellent	"
William J. McCormick	Very good	"
J. Walton Moore/	"	"
Fred T. Spangler	"	"
Lamont L. Thompson	"	"
F. G. Tillman	"	"
[REDACTED]	"	"

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The above Agents were given instructions in the use of Plaskon and in tamperproofing, also instructions in typewriter alignment.

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

OCTOBER 30, 1944

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

J. Walton Moore
Special Agent

While attending a special school at the Seat of Government, the above-named Special Agent attained the following firearms grades during his firearms training at Quantico, Virginia, on October 23, 1944:

Hip Shooting	96
Practical Pistol Course	94
Shotgun	80
.30 Rifle	89
Machine Gun	93

These firearms scores should be entered on his individual field firearms training record card.

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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RCH:DW

October 25, 1944

Mr. James W. Moore
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In view of your attitude toward an official assignment of the Bureau, I have issued instructions that you are not to be utilized on this assignment but are to be returned to the field immediately. I am very displeased with your apparent attitude toward any interference with your personal desires and plans. In times like the present very few individuals are able to so regulate their official service to keep it from interfering with personal desires and it is necessary for us all to have a willingness to make certain sacrifices not required in normal times.

I am also dissatisfied with your discussion of certain criticisms of training afforded you with other Agents. The Bureau sincerely desires any Agent having constructive criticisms of any project to bring these criticisms and suggestions to the attention of an appropriate official so that corrective measures may be taken as quickly as possible. No purpose can be served through gossiping about such criticisms with other Agents but activity of that type merely disturbs the orderly procedures of the organization.

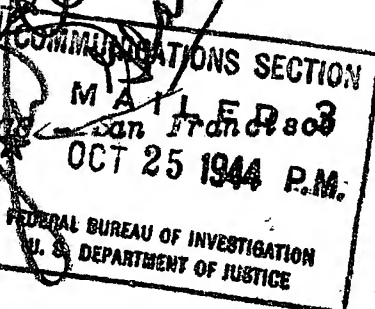
You may be assured that the comments and suggestions which you made in your official memorandum will receive appropriate consideration in connection with any future assignments of this type.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: OCT. 22, 1944

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
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FROM : H. H. CLEGG

SUBJECT: SA JAMES WALTON MOORE
 ASSIGNED - SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE
 ATTENDING ASIATIC SCHOOL
 EOD - AS A CLERK - 4/8/40
 AS AN AGENT - 1/12/42

Agent Moore is married and has two children. His legal residence is Waco, Texas. He received Very Good on his last efficiency rating. He has an AB Degree. He has spent considerable time in China.

This Agent wrote a memorandum of allegations concerning the Asiatic School which he is presently attending. Many of the allegations involved matters of personal opinion. Several of them were established as unfounded. He was described as being a rather quiet member of the class until it was learned that he would have to remain in Washington two additional weeks for In-Service training which would interfere with previously made plans and reservations for annual leave to visit his family which had already gone to Texas. He then became critical; went to Mr. Ladd with his criticisms and then reduced them to a memorandum. He also admits having discussed these criticisms "privately" with Agent [redacted]. He at first stated that he had never shown his memorandum to any member of the class and on further questioning he stated that he had shown one paragraph of his memorandum to Agent [redacted] before it was submitted. Agent C. L. Jacoby also stated that he had seen certain excerpts in rough draft form.

Agent Moore rooms with Special Agents Chester L. Jacoby and Lamont Luzerne Thompson and in the same house, class members [redacted] and Robert B. Hawley reside.

Agent Thompson advised that he had discussed the subject matter of the memorandum briefly with SA Moore and SA [redacted] since noon on October 21.

After submitting the written memorandum charging that SA R. D. Auerbach had stated that the Bureau would give consideration to Agents getting their families established in their home towns and their domestic situation straightened out, "at the same time", according to the memorandum, Auerbach was charged with stating that they may never finish the present class. After I had questioned Moore about this, he states he would like to amend it to read "2 or 3 days later" instead of "at the same time." This makes a decided difference.

He also admitted later that he possibly misinterpreted another statement attributed to Auerbach, which he stated was refuted by SA [redacted]

He stated upon questioning further about another of his allegations that perhaps he is more sensitive to "atmosphere" than others, but he felt that Auerbach was not exhibiting an attitude that was encouraging.

CONCLUSIONS:

Although it is believed that Moore should not be criticized for making

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complaints through official channels as he did to Mr. Ladd and in his memorandum, I feel that he was at fault for "talking" even briefly with other Agents about his complaints and showing portions or excerpts of his memorandum to other Agents in the same class.

I do not consider an Agent's judgement entirely sound who would make considered charges in a memorandum and then ask that they be amended subsequently, or that he should make charges and state later that perhaps he made a misinterpretation.

I do not consider that an Agent who would become offended to the point of complaining and griping because he had to spend two additional weeks away from his family is deserving of an assignment of the delicate character that would be necessary if he goes into the Far Eastern intelligence field. Lack of willingness to make sacrifices without complaining when his personal convenience is involved causes me to make the recommendation that he be removed from the class, returned to the field, and receive a letter of censure for talking with other members of the class about his criticisms and exhibiting parts of his memorandum to other members of the class, both before and after the memorandum was submitted.



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W. K. Moore
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☒ DIRECTOR ATTENTION MR. GLAVIN

WELD - RE SA J. WALTON MOORE. PURSUANT TO TELEPHONIC ADVICE OF
MR. GLAVIN TO SA A. V. TRICHAK OF THIS OFFICE TODAY, SA MOORE HAS
BEEN ADVISED THAT HIS RESIGNATION WOULD BE ACCEPTED AS SUBMITTED
UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY. -94

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Prepared by: *ag*
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November 3, 1944

Mr. J. Walton Moore
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
111 Sutter Building, Room 1729
San Francisco 4, California

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that your resignation as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, is being accepted, effective at the close of business January 20, 1945, active duty to cease at the close of business November 4, 1944.

There is enclosed an Application for Refund of Retirement Deductions which should be executed by you, in duplicate, and returned to this Bureau for appropriate action.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure *ag*

cc - SAC, San Francisco

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Glavin	
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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TO : MR. TOLSON ✓

DATE: November 1, 1944
3:45 P.M.

FROM : W. R. GLAVIN

SUBJECT: RE: J. WALTON MOORE
Special Agent
San Francisco Field Division

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

Special Agent Trichak of the San Francisco Division communicated with me at this time and stated that he had just received the resignation of Special Agent J. Walton Moore who had been previously assigned to the Asiatic School but was removed from that school. A copy of the letter was secured telephonically and is attached hereto.

I advised Special Agent Trichak that unless he heard to the contrary by noon tomorrow, and since this Agent could clean up all his work in a very short period of time, we would accept the resignation with active duty to cease at the close of business Saturday, November 4, 1944.

*Mr. Tolson
approved
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*Refinement with him
11-3-44
W.R.G.*

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Information given to:
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Mr. Clegg's Office

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*RR to Dept
re: Mr. Moore's
Letter to Employer
11-3-44*

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October 31, 1944

The Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated October 25, 1944, advising that you were displeased with my attitude toward any interference by the Bureau with my personal desires and plans, and also that you were displeased with my discussion of certain criticisms of training I received in Washington with other Agents.

I presume that the reference to my personal desires and plans is the result of information I furnished in my memorandum that after the class had been told they were not to remain for In-Service training they were subsequently advised a number of the class members would be retained for such training.

In this respect, I desire to point out that I fully expected to stay for In-Service training and that it would have suited my personal plans and desires to have stayed. I had previously arranged with my wife that she travel to Texas for a vacation with her family and also to take our two children with her so that my mother who had not seen either of them might have the opportunity to spend some time with them. At this time we had arranged that my wife leave San Francisco on October 24, 1944, and that I join her after retraining on November 20, 1944, that giving her a month with our respective families. I think it is obvious, as I pointed out, shortly after November 4, when the school I was attending was scheduled, we would have been at home such a short period it would not have been worthwhile to take the difficult trip with two small children all the way from San Francisco to Abilene, Texas and back. As I pointed out to Mr. Clegg, it suited my personal plans far better to have stayed for In-Service training than not to have done so, and I wish to assure you that my memorandum was not submitted because I thought my personal plans were being disregarded.

With reference to my discussion of criticisms of training afforded In-Service class and gossiping about such criticisms, I wish to state that no Agent in the class knew I intended to submit a memorandum for the Bureau's attention and that any discussion prior to that time was of a very general nature and which the whole class participated to a certain degree and which were in my opinion entirely natural under the circumstances.

In fact instead of discussing my criticisms, I submitted a memorandum setting them forth for your attention. I wish further to state that since I have been connected with the FBI I have been continually urged to submit to the Bureau any suggestions or criticisms I might have and believing that the conduct of the school and that of Agent Auerbach was worthy of the Bureau's attention, submitted my memorandum accordingly.

I am sorry that I was unable to convince Mr. Clegg that I had no "ax to grind" and was not submitting my memorandum as a result of any personal inconveniences I allegedly suffered. I further wish to state that I was surprised at the attitude taken by Mr. Clegg in regard to my memorandum. Continually throughout my interview with him, he asked if it were possible that I had misinterpreted or misworded some of the statements I attributed to Agent Auerbach and if certain situations could have been entirely different from the way I set them forth. Mr. Clegg throughout my interview with him gave me the impression that he was anxious to present to you a report showing my memorandum to be erroneous and groundless.

In view of the above, I am submitting my resignation effective thirty days from the date of this letter or at the discretion of the Bureau.

I wish to state that I have always had the deepest respect and admiration for the Bureau and that I shall always be proud to have been connected with the Federal Bureau of Investigation both as a clerk and Special Agent.

Very truly yours

(signed) J. Walton Moore

[Faint handwritten notes, possibly "Bible Study"]

1-17-44
San Francisco, California
November 4, 1944

ADDENDUM:

Re: JAMES WALTON MOORE
SPECIAL AGENT

This communication constitutes the efficiency rating of the above-named employee upon his separation from service.

Agent MOORE dresses in a neat manner; he is well built physically and makes a good appearance. He possesses a friendly, pleasant personality, is well poised and conveys a business-like, confident impression. He is well grounded in his knowledge of the duties of a Special Agent and has evidenced by the manner in which he has handled his work that he applies the knowledge which he possesses. He has displayed average judgment here and is considered self-reliant.

Agent Moore has exhibited during his recent service on general criminal cases sufficient initiative and resourcefulness to indicate an ability to think out and handle his own investigative problems. He is possessed of better than average force and aggressiveness. While in San Francisco he has shown an attitude of cooperation and enthusiasm for his work, and has indicated his loyalty to the Bureau.

Agent Moore appears to be physically fit and capable of strenuous exertion and he has not been absent frequently, nor has he had any extended period of sick leave.

Agent Moore maintains his desk, file drawer and work box in good condition, although on a recent office inspection some unbound Bureau bulletins were found in his desk. He is a competent automobile driver and can use a typewriter. He does not take shorthand. His rough drafts are very good. He uses photographic equipment in a satisfactory manner and he has been used on both technical and physical surveillances in a satisfactory manner. It is believed that he could use pretexts. He is rated as a very good dictator and his reports are clear and concise. His production is average. He has testified in the Federal District in San Francisco in a competent manner. He is capable of being used on dangerous assignments. He has exhibited ability to adequately handle his contacts with law enforcement officials and representatives of business concerns. In recent months he was assigned to the frequent contact of police officials in San Francisco and he is well regarded by the officers. In the organization and initiation of investigations Agent Moore would be rated as average. He has properly handled investigations in order to meet deadlines. It is felt that he could handle assignments of an involved nature. He requires limited supervision.

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Agent Moore while in San Francisco has handled some espionage matters, False Claim of Citizenship cases, Registration Act investigations, Alien Enemy Control matters, Impersonation, Illegal Wearing of Uniform, Deserter-Harboring, Theft From Interstate Shipment, Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act and Applicant cases. Because of his knowledge of some Chinese dialects he has been utilized in investigations involving persons of Chinese background. He has been successful in developing several contacts and informants in this field. He can read French fairly well. He has been slightly better than average in the submission of sources of information and the development of informants. He has been utilized as a complaint man and as liaison with law enforcement officials in San Francisco, with evidence of ability to maintain proper relations with persons contacted.

Agent Moore's participation in Agents' conferences has been normal and he has raised during these conferences questions of pertinent interest. He has not lectured before any Agents' groups, nor has he been used to make speeches before the public.

Agent Moore could be used on varied assignments and is regarded as reliable. He has been making satisfactory progress as he benefits by experience. He is rated as Very Good in CAF 11.


N. J. L. Pieper, SAC

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REPORT OF REGULAR () ; INTERIM () PROBATIONARY—1ST () 2D () EFFICIENCY RATING

Classification Symbols		
CAF	11	\$3800
(Service)	(Grade)	(Class)

As of 11/4/44 based on performance during period from 3/1/44 to 11/4/44
JALES WALTON MOORE Special Agent Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Name of employee) (Title of position) (Bureau)
U. S. Dept. of Justice San Francisco, Calif.
(Division) (Section) (Subsection or unit) (Field office)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in <i>italics</i> or not. 3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/> All others <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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| — (2) Mechanical skill. | — (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs. |
| — (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures. | — (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures. |
| — (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work). | — (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates. |
| — (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments. | — (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates. |
| — (6) Attention to pertinent detail. | — (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work. |
| — (7) Accuracy of operations. | — (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale. |
| — (8) Accuracy of final results. | — (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs. |
| — (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions. | — (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines. |
| — (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts. | — (30) Ability to make decisions. |
| — (11) Industry. | — (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act. |
| — (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments. | |
| — (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? (Yes or no)) | |
| — (14) Ability to organize his work. | |
| — (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others. | |
| — (16) Cooperativeness. | |
| — (17) Initiative. | |
| — (18) Resourcefulness. | |
| — (19) Dependability. | |
| — (20) Physical fitness for the work. | |

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STANDARD Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form		Adjective rating	Numerical rating	Rating official	Adjective rating	Numerical rating
All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Adjective rating	Excellent	1	Rating official	VERY GOOD	
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Very good	2 or 3				
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements over-compensated by plus marks on underlined elements	Good	4, 5, or 6	Reviewing official			
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks	Fair	7 or 8				
A majority of underlined elements marked minus	Unsatisfactory	9				

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? Yes (See back of form)
(Yes or no)

Rated by [Signature] Special Agent in Charge 11/4/44
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by _____
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ Report to employee _____
(Date) (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

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EXPLANATION OF DEVIATIONS FROM STANDARD

(Signature)

OF SPECIAL AGENT

OF SPECIAL AGENT J. Walton Moore

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TO : MR. H. H. CLEGG

DATE: October 21, 1944

FROM : Mr. D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: ASIATIC SCHOOL

FRED G. TILLMAN

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Mr. Tolson _____
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The above named Special Agent, who is a member of the Asiatic School presently in session, has been known to me for a considerable period of time. He is a veteran experienced Bureau Agent and is probably as well informed as any Bureau Agent with regard to Oriental and Asiatic matters. Tillman formerly handled Japanese investigations in the Territory of Hawaii and was very active in the Japanese internment program in Hawaii during and following the outbreak of the current war. Tillman has been a supervisor handling Japanese and related matters at the Seat of Government in Division 5 for the past several years. He is, in my opinion, a splendid Agent with an excellent attitude entirely suitable for an Asiatic intelligence assignment. I have talked to Agent Tillman repeatedly with regard to the progress of the Asiatic School and he has assured me that he is entirely satisfied with the progress of the school and he has expressed great enthusiasm with regard thereto.

Tillman has advised me that he is unable to offer any suggestions on how the school could be improved inasmuch as it is entirely successful to date in his opinion.

ROBERT A. ERSKINE

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This Agent has been in the Bureau since about 1942, according to my recollection. He is at the present time a member of the Asiatic School. He has advised me that he was something of a football star for the University of California from 1931 through 1933; that following his graduation he engaged in various types of work, including some sales promotion work; that thereafter he did some athletic coaching, and was, I believe, athletic coaching in Texas high schools prior to his entry into the Bureau. He tells me that he made one trip to the Orient (Japan) several years ago along with a group of athletes. This trip was for a very limited duration and he advises me that he does not possess to have any appreciable amount of information with regard to the Orient or Japan. I am advised that his work in the school to date is considered as satisfactory, but not outstanding. He is a large man, somewhat taciturn and is not given to expressing outward enthusiasm apparently. He told me that he was enthusiastic about the Asiatic School. He has advised me that he did not have any suggestions to offer as to the betterment of the school, however, he pointed out that he is married and with regard to the proposed Asiatic assignments, he would consider it an honor to be chosen and would be willing to undertake any type of Bureau assignment requested of him.

I think that he was sincere, however, the manner in which he mentioned being married more or less impressed me as indicating that while he would undertake

the assignment and would do his best, he would not as a matter of personal preference seek same. Erskine has in the recent past requested special consideration with regard to the Bureau's regular In-Service School, which he is scheduled to take following the Asiatic School. Erskine has pointed out to me that his wife has been in ill health and that he would like to return to his office of assignment on the West Coast in order to be with her following the completion of the Asiatic School. I inquired of Erskine as to whether the illness of his wife was of such a nature that he would request to leave the Asiatic School and return to his wife immediately. He has advised me that this is not the case, but that he would like to finish the Asiatic School and then return home rather than wait the extra two weeks for In-Service. The Asiatic School is not scheduled to end for two weeks yet and I pointed out to him that apparently he does not consider his wife's ailing health as critical or urgent inasmuch as he is not desiring to return home immediately. He stated that this is true, that he merely made the request as a matter of preference to be considered by the Bureau and that if the Bureau desires that he attend the In-Service School he will make arrangements to do so.

LAMONT THOMPSON

This Agent has been in the Bureau's service about two years, according to information which he furnished to me. He presents a rather good appearance. He has spoken enthusiastically with regard to the School. He has advised me that the only suggestion that he would offer is that in the future when schools of this type are held wherein research work and study must be fitted in with the lecture material, efforts be made to get all of the lectures out of the way as nearly as possible in order that when the research work starts there will be nothing remaining but research. He stated that his only reason for suggesting this was that when lectures and research projects are interwoven, frequently the research projects are not completed before other lectures break in upon them. By research, Thompson, of course, is referring to the matter of being given files to review and other material to study and digest between lectures. He admits that there would be some disadvantage to this inasmuch as espionage files and espionage projects really should be handled in connection with the espionage lectures rather than to wait until several weeks later when all lectures on all subjects, such as espionage, sabotage, etc. have been completed. He was told that his suggestion would be given proper consideration. I don't think that it is practical though. Thompson tells me that he spent two years in the Orient fairly recently, both of these years being spent in Japan in or around Tokyo. He was employed for awhile as a clerk in the American Embassy and for a period of time with the American Board of Foreign Missions. This was during 1940 and 1941. Thompson did voice the opinion to me that he thinks some time must necessarily be spent in Japan in order to really understand matters in the Orient. I attempted to ascertain from him whether this reflected an opinion on his part that our supervisors and other lecturers were not qualified in the school inasmuch as they had never been to the Orient. I concluded that this was not his intention inasmuch as he seemed to understand quite clearly upon further discussion that the Bureau is attempting to give the members of this class the benefit of all of the information that we have that might be of benefit to them on an Asiatic assignment.

I understand that Thompson has been doing satisfactory work in the class to date. He submitted to me within the last several days a memorandum requesting that he be excused from the regular Bureau In-Service school which he is scheduled to take upon the completion of the Asiatic School some two weeks hence, on the ground that his wife just had a baby on October 2 and he desires to be with her and make sure that she has the proper care, proper apartment, etc. I inquired of Thompson as to whether he would prefer that he return home to his wife now before the completion of the Asiatic School. He states that he definitely does not, but does desire that he return home at the completion of the Asiatic School and before taking the regular In-Service training. This matter has been referred to Mr. Glavin.

JAMES A. FINLEY

This Agent is well known to me. He is a veteran SIS man, having previously been assigned on two occasions in Latin America. He is a good man, although he is married. He is, I am advised, making an excellent progress in the Asiatic School and he has indicated definite enthusiasm with regard to the school as well as a potential assignment that might come to him in connection therewith at some time in the future. It should be noted that Finley has no knowledge of the Orient. He was selected for the School largely because of his previous experience on SIS work and the fact that he desires an assignment at some place in the Eastern theater of operations. He has a good knowledge of Spanish, which language is spoken in the Philippines and it was contemplated that he would train for a potential Philippine assignment. Finley has offered no suggestions to date with regard to the Asiatic School. He has expressed enthusiasm with regard thereto. I think the man is very sincere and will make an excellent man for future SIS assignments or any other type of assignment that may be offered to him.

DALE CURTIS

This Agent has considerable experience in the Bureau along investigative lines. He has been for some time now resident agent at Hilo, Hawaii. He is married, has two children and has at one time pointed out that if he is picked for a future assignment, he would like an official transfer at the time of being selected back to the mainland of the United States so that he can make proper disposition with regard to his wife and children nearer their family. He was, of course, told that this would be given proper consideration if he was picked for such an assignment. Curtis speaks Dutch. He is of Dutch descent, and he is particularly anxious for the assignment in the Dutch East Indies or in the lowland portion of Europe. He is entirely willing and quite enthusiastic with regard to a potential future assignment any place. He has handled Japanese matters extensively in the Hawaii Islands and has a good background with regard to this type of work. This man is very enthusiastic with regard to the Asiatic School and is very enthusiastic with regard to a possible future intelligence assignment in the Orient or elsewhere. He has offered no suggestions in which the school can be bettered. It is believed that he has made excellent progress with regard to the course of study to date and that at the completion of the school he will rank among the top men in the class.

FREDERICK SPANGLER

This man has been a Bureau Agent since January 1942. He is forty-one years of age; seems to be above average in maturity. He is now assigned to the San Antonio Office and is believed to be a good man. His progress in the Asiatic School to date has been somewhat above average. He seems to be particularly enthusiastic with regard to the school and also with regard to a possible future assignment in connection with same. Spangler has had some experience in the Orient, having spent considerable time in Japan employed by an American firm. He has traveled in China and has, since becoming an Agent, performed some work on Japanese technical surveillances. He speaks fluent Japanese; was for a while a Bureau translator. He has not offered any suggestions to the betterment of the Asiatic School.

I think, however, that Spangler actually feels that he is better acquainted with the Orient and Japan than the Supervisors who have been lecturing to the class. This is entirely natural, and Spangler has displayed, according to my best information, an excellent attitude. He seems to understand that the Bureau's purpose and intent is to give these men all the information that we have that is calculated to be of assistance to them with regard to a potential future assignment in the Orient; further that the lecturers are naturally not holding themselves out as experts with regard to Japan and Japanese matters, none of the lecturers having visited Japan.

I think Spangler is a very good man.

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This man has been an Agent since [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He is a large swarthy complexioned person, somewhat taciturn. He has made certain progress in the Asiatic School to date although he is not considered among the top prospects despite the fact he attended school in Japan from 1926 until 1937 and has a fluent knowledge of the Japanese language. He does not ask many questions; has expressed willingness to go on assignment, but it is believed that as a matter of personal preference, he would actually not request such an assignment. It cannot be stated that he is unenthusiastic with regard to the school or with regard to the assignment. He has not actually expressed enthusiasm with regard to either. He has offered no criticisms or suggestions with regard to the Asiatic School.

ROBERT B. HAWLEY

This man has been a Bureau Agent since March 1941. He is assigned to Seattle, is married, and has a considerable knowledge of the Orient, having spent several years there. He has a pretty good knowledge with regard to the French and Japanese languages. Hawley's father is an American Consul in Spain, and he has two brothers in the American State Department Foreign Service. He was partially educated in Japan.

His work has been satisfactory to date although he can be considered as being in the lower five of the class with regard to interest, attitude, enthusiasm, etc. This, of course, may be due to his familiarity with the Orient and the fact that Supervisors handling the school and doing the lecturing in the various Sections do not have any first-hand personal knowledge with regard to Japan or things Japanese. Hawley has not voiced any criticism to date. He cannot be said to be unenthusiastic. However, he has not given the impression as being overly enthusiastic with regard either to the school or a potential assignment in connection therewith.


CHESTER L. JACOBY

This man has been an Agent since July 1941. He is assigned to San Francisco and is married. He is a former state policeman and has apparently had considerable experience in Oriental investigations at San Francisco. He did some work on Japanese matters at Tule Lake. This man is very interested. He is obviously enthusiastic. He is not a lawyer, but he does have a college degree, seems to be well read, and in fact a well educated person. He has made very good progress in the class and is considered as being in the upper third with regard to prospects for future Asiatic assignments. He has expressed enthusiasm with regard to the school. He has not offered any suggestions with regard to the betterment of the school to date nor has he offered any criticisms.

WILLIAM J. McCORMICK

This man has been a Bureau Agent since December 1940. He is assigned to Los Angeles and he is married. He knows some German and some Spanish, which are the extent of his foreign language qualifications. We have been told by the SAC at Los Angeles that McCormick worked on Japanese Internal Security Matters in Los Angeles rather extensively and found that he had some experience supervising the work of other Agents in this field. Other than his investigative experience during the current war, he is not believed to have any knowledge of the Orient. He is a very silent taciturn sort of individual; does not ask many questions; and does not exhibit any apparent outward enthusiasm with regard to anything. He has been doing satisfactory work in the class to date. He is not considered as outstanding. He has not voiced any suggestions or criticisms with regard to the school to date.



This man has been a Bureau Agent since  and has qualifications with regard to the Japanese language as well as Chinese, some French, Spanish, and German. He was formerly a Special Employee translator and has actually had more Bureau experience than his length of time as an Agent would indicate. This man is somewhat young looking. He has a studious air, somewhat slow in speech. He is quiet, does not ask many questions. He does not outwardly exhibit a great deal of enthusiasm but seems to be interested.

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He has been of considerable help in conducting the class with regard to language problems. His progress can be considered as good to date, probably somewhat above average for the rest of the class. It is believed that he would be reasonably enthusiastic with regard to a future intelligence assignment. He has seemed to like the school to date, has not offered any suggestions or criticisms, and is actually a somewhat matter-of-fact deliberate sort of person.

J. WALTER MOORE

This man has been a Bureau Agent since January, 1942. He is presently assigned to the San Francisco Field Office. This man is married, has two children, one having been born just prior to his entering the class. He presents a good appearance, seems to be reasonably mature, has considerable Oriental background--his family having done missionary work. Moore, I believe, received most of his elementary education in China. His progress in the school to date has been satisfactory, definitely not outstanding. He has exhibited some interest and as a matter of fact has been utilized to help the class with regard to Chinese language problems. Moore has since the start of the class exhibited considerable interest with regard to the nature of these potential future assignments in the Orient and how they would affect him personally in so far as salary, etc., are concerned. He has not exhibited much outward enthusiasm and is not believed that he would, as a matter of personal preference, seek such a course of training or an actual Asiatic intelligence assignment. He has, however, voiced a willingness to undertake such an assignment should he be selected by the Bureau for such an assignment although he has stated that he expected an opportunity to make arrangements with regard to his family.

He would definitely not be considered as an outstanding member of the class although, as indicated above, his progress to date has been satisfactory. He has exhibited considerable interest in the matter of whether he would be required to attend the regular Bureau In-Service class which follows the termination of the Asiatic School. He has not voiced objection to attending this class but does seem to be anxious to return to his family as soon as possible.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Name: **Mr. J. Walton Moore**

Date: **November 3, 1944**

You are advised of the following action concerning your employment in the Department of Justice:

Nature of Action: **Resignation**

Effective: **cob January 20, 1945**

	FROM	TO
POSITION	Special Agent	
GRADE SALARY	Caf-11 \$3800.	
BUREAU OR DIVISION	FBI	
HEADQUARTERS	Field	
APPROPRIATION	S&E FBI (Natl. Def.)	
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REMARKS:

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By direction of the Attorney General.

*New appointees must take oath of office,
enter on duty and execute necessary appoint-
ment papers before any payment of salary can
be made.*

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Name: **Mr. J. Walton Moore**

Date: **November 3, 1944**

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Nature of Action: **Resignation**

Effective: **on January 20, 1945**

No.
CIVIL SERVICE OR
OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

	FROM	TO	NATURE OF POSITION
POSITION	Special Agent		(a) NEW
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SALARY	\$3800.		(b) ADDTNL. IDENT.
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HEADQUARTERS	Field		(c) VICE
APPROPRIATION	SAE FBI (Natl. Def.)		P. C. No.
DEPARTMENTAL OR FIELD	Field		DATE OF OATH

REMARKS:

APPLICATION FOR REFUND OF RETIREMENT DEDUCTIONS

(Read Carefully Instructions on Back)

To THE UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
WASHINGTON, D.C.:

I, James Walton Moore, born Oct. 5, 1919,
(Month) (Day) (Year)

formerly employed as Special Agent.
(State last position under retirement act)

in Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice.
(Department, branch, or independent office)

at Washington D.C.
(City and State)

being no longer employed in any position within the purview of the Civil Service Retirement Act, having been
separated on or about Nov. 4, (effective 1-20-45), 1944, because of voluntary resignation.
(Date)

(State whether separation was because of resignation, involuntary separation, or for other cause)

hereby make application for the amount due me on account of retirement deductions made from my salary.

Previous claims have been filed by me as follows: _____
(See par. 6 of General Instructions on back)

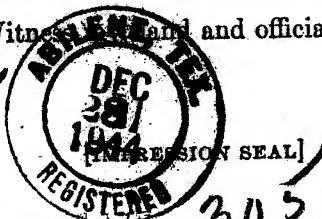
I solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

James Walton Moore
(Applicant's signature in full)
% W.O. Ansley Jr.
Box 602,
(Number and street)
Abilene, Texas.
(City and State)

State of Texas
County of Taylor } ss.

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law, by the above-named applicant, to me personally known, this 28 day of Dec, 1944

Witness and official designation:



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(Official designation)

October 19, 1944

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MR. LADD

Re: Statement of Special Agent J. Walton Moore

For your information, I have talked with Mr. Auerbach with regard to certain allegations made by one member of the Asiatic school to you. I would like to review briefly the background of this school in order that the explanation with regard to some of the allegations may be more clearly understood.

In view of Colonel Forney's advice to the Bureau that he was in charge of plans of the War Department for the occupation of Japan and the Philippine Islands when they were occupied and that he would see that arrangements were made for the FBI to have agents accompany the troops, it was recommended on July 31, 1944, that in order to be prepared for such possible assignments that agents be called into Washington for training. This was approved by the Director.

A suggested curriculum was obtained on August 15, 1944 for such a school by reference from each Section Chief, which was also approved by the Director.

The school was scheduled to commence on September 18, 1944 for a seven-weeks' period through to November 4, 1944 with a curriculum providing for participation by the interested and pertinent sections of the Bureau. The schedule did not contemplate formal classroom procedures but was a matter of combined lecture, informal discussion, case study and research concerning the problems in the Asiatic field.

The school started on September 18, 1944, at which time, in accordance with the original idea which was approved, the Training and Inspection Division supervised the school. The students were talked to by Mr. Hince on the opening day, at which time he explained the administrative set up in regard to the school and what was to be expected as to their conduct and actions. Mr. Auerbach was not in charge of the school but is the Supervisor on the Bureau's Asiatic desk as a consequence of which he has kept in touch with the students as to their progress and from time to time supplied pertinent material for the use of the students.

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During the week of September 18, 1944, the lectures and material for study were furnished by the Internal Security Section. During the following week commencing September 25, 1944, the lectures and material were furnished by the Sabotage, Foreign Travel Control and Visa and Exit Control Sections. During the week of September 30, the lectures and material were furnished by the Laboratory on special technical training. During the week commencing

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October 20, 1944

ASIATIC SCHOOL

I am attaching hereto a memorandum submitted by Special Agent J. Walton Moore, with reference to alleged derelictions in connection with the operation of the so-called Asiatic School, together with a memorandum submitted by the SIS Division with regard to certain of his statements.

I talked with Agent Moore in connection with this memorandum. He advised me he did not intend to imply that the course had not been beneficial; that, in fact, he thought it was a very good course and he had learned a lot from it. With regard to his statement that one lecturer was scheduled on the program from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and actually only lectured two hours, thereafter giving the class material to study and for research purposes, he stated that this in his opinion was satisfactory and a good method of teaching, but what he objected to was that the schedule did not show the lecture to be for only two hours and the balance of the time to be used for research. Apparently if the printed schedule had shown this Moore would have been satisfied.

In talking with Moore, he told me he had never had occasion to prepare a memorandum of this nature in the past and had not intended to do so this time until he was given the conflicting information about attendance at inservice after the completion of the present Asiatic School, and that while he had not been "personally inconvenienced", it had upset him when he found that, contrary to previous expectations, he was going to have to stay for an additional two weeks of inservice school, and he at that time decided he would write this memorandum. Prior to writing the memorandum he contacted me and advised he had various matters which he desired to report. I asked if we could go over them and he said he had his notes in such shape that it would be much easier for him to dictate the information. I, therefore, arranged for him to dictate his memorandum, and subsequently went over it with him.

It is my suggestion that this matter be referred to the Training and Inspection Division in order that an immediate check may be made into Moore's allegations.

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October 10, 1944, the lectures and material for the students were furnished by the Espionage Section and Division 6. Since October 17, 1944, to date the lectures and material for the students has been furnished by the SIS Division. It was approved by the Director that following the training by the SIS Division that the students would be given a research period of from October 23, 1944, to the completion of the school on November 4, 1944, during which period it was approved that the personnel of the school would compile digested summaries of information by integrating the material in the Bureau's files with pertinent information from outside sources such as the Library of Congress and the like.

With regard to the allegations made by Special Agent J. Walton Moore to you, I have questioned Mr. Auerbach with the following results:

1. Mr. Moore's first allegation seems to deal with the adequacy of the school in providing that not all the time be utilized by lectures but that study of pertinent Bureau files and research was requested. I am advised that Mr. Moore's allegation is completely unfounded. Naturally all of the time of the school could not be taken up by lectures, but I am advised that ample study material pertinent to their problems was furnished by the various sections participating. In addition, the students were shown Asiatic films to familiarize them with the actual Asiatic countries as well as given regular gymnasium exercise training. The form of instruction was handled in the same manner as the previous European school which was highly successful.

2. In regard to Mr. Moore's allegation as to the possibility of the personnel of the school receiving a raise while on foreign assignment, Mr. Auerbach has advised me that Mr. Moore's statement is an absolute falsehood. Mr. Auerbach has advised that this question was raised in the class, at which time it was pointed out to the class that raises on SIS foreign assignment were in accordance with the usual procedures of the Bureau and that if an Agent's work was good, he would naturally be considered for a raise. Mr. Auerbach explained to the students that agents on foreign assignment received the usual per diem rate of \$7.00 while out of the country in travel status; however that, of course, when an Agent became located in one place, then he would be placed on a living scale in accordance with a schedule fixed by the State Department and that this was the situation with regard to the present procedures in use.

3. Mr. Moore states that Mr. Auerbach advised the Agents that the Bureau would give every consideration in regard to seeing that their families were sent to their home towns in order to get their families located should the Agents be sent out on assignment. I am advised by Mr. Auerbach that this question was raised by Special Agent Curtis, who stated that he had his wife and two small babies with him in his resident agency at Hilo, Hawaii, his present assignment, and that he wondered if the Bureau would consider transferring him to the mainland prior to his assignment in order that his wife and

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children would not be left in Hawaii, where they had no family connections. Mr. Auerbach states that the Bureau has always endeavored to be as considerate as possible of an Agent's family problems commensurate with the particular situation of the work and assignment involved and that Mr. Auerbach was sure that if these matters were brought to the attention of the Bureau at the time any Agent was called for such an assignment that the Bureau would give careful consideration to it. Mr. Auerbach states that when Mr. Moore afterward raised this question again and suggested that he would like to have a transfer now so that he could have his wife and children brought to the home of Agent Moore's mother-in-law in Texas, Mr. Auerbach advises that he indicated to Mr. Moore that it would be unlikely that the Bureau would at this time grant transfers on the basis of a possible future Asiatic assignment inasmuch as the Bureau had no information as to what time in the future the Army would be likely to call upon it to send out Agents and that it was doubtful whether a transfer could be predicated upon such a nebulous possibility, which might come within a short time or might be a very considerable period of time, inasmuch as it would undoubtedly take long months of fighting before the Army occupied Japan and would be in a position to utilize Agents.

4. Mr. Moore's allegation that simulated Army commissions would be given to the Agents going on Asiatic assignment, I am advised by Mr. Auerbach, is absolutely unfounded. Upon it being pointed out in class by Special Agent Spangler that a Japanese highly respects a military uniform and that the police were poorly thought of as a consequence of which a uniform would be desirable in interviewing prisoners, Mr. Auerbach advised the class that at the present time our Agents operating in Europe were wearing officers' uniforms without insignia, and to date had not had such a matter come into question. Mr. Auerbach stated that inasmuch as the Bureau did not know at this time what the situation would be or had any information whatsoever under what conditions the assignments would be performed that the Bureau would have to wait and see what the Army suggested.

5. Mr. Moore's statement on the question of notebooks, as to the fact that an Agent would not be allowed to take his notebook with him on assignment has been confirmed to me by Mr. Auerbach. Of course, it is not possible to take such notebooks on assignment. Mr. Auerbach stated that it is also true that the Agents were advised in view of this that as much of the information as possible should be remembered; however, Mr. Auerbach stated that on the first day of the class, at which time notebooks were provided to the students, they were advised that such notebooks would be graded in accordance with the usual training school procedure.

6. Mr. Moore alleges that on Monday, October 16, 1944, Mr. Auerbach advised the class that there had been some discussion as to whether the class would take In-Service training with an SIS special in-service class which was to start Monday, October 23. Mr. Auerbach stated that this is true, inasmuch as there had been previous discussions by various members of the

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class as to the desirability of getting transportation reservations in view of the difficulty at this time. Mr. Auerbach also states that in connection with this matter, he advised the class that he would endeavor to find out the situation and advise the class. Mr. Auerbach also tells me that at that time he stated to the class that should they go into such in-service training, it would, of course, cut out the two weeks research period for the preparation of the particular research material assigned to them in accordance with the approved recommendation. Mr. Auerbach tells me that that same afternoon he was advised by Inspector Curnea that the students would not be required to attend the special SIS in-service school and that he thereupon advised the class. Mr. Auerbach also informed me that as far as Mr. Moore's comment concerning Mr. Auerbach's advising the class on October 18, 1944, that Agents who had not been in retraining for one year would be required to stay for the Bureau's regular in-service school. Mr. Auerbach stated that this information was relayed by him to the members of the class following telephonic notification from the Chief Clerk's Office, at which time it was requested that Mr. Auerbach advise the class in order that they could be adequately prepared to stay at the end of the Asiatic school and that the necessary measures could be taken with respect to their contemplated transportation reservations. Mr. Auerbach also stated that on the following morning, October 19, 1944, he asked each member of the class as to the time of his last regular in-service training and if it was more than one year ago, he informed them that they would be required to attend.

7. As to Agent Moore's statement that on the morning of October 19, 1944, Mr. Auerbach berated the members of the class and appealed to them to work hard on the material they had, Mr. Auerbach advises me that he spoke to the class on the morning of October 19 and stated that since there would be no assigned lectures during the last two weeks of the class that every opportunity should be taken during the two weeks to apply themselves as much as possible in order that they get the maximum good from the research period during this time. Mr. Auerbach suggested to the Agents that the previous weeks in the class had merely required them to sit in class and have material given them without any effort on their part and that during the last two weeks the students would be expected to use their initiative in getting as much information on the research project assigned to them as were possible. Mr. Auerbach stated that the outlines submitted by the class as to the method of attack which they intended to utilize in their project was skimpy and did not reflect that much thought had been given to developing the projects, and that accordingly the students should make a better effort in the actual research than was shown in the preparation of the outline.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, I would like to point out that the phraseology utilized by Special Agent Moore appears to me to reflect a somewhat antagonistic attitude generally.

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It will be noted that in the last sentence of the third paragraph on page one of his memorandum, he discusses the Bureau's monograph with regard to the information we have available on Japan in a somewhat sneering manner. This Agent's statements with regard to the length of the school would indicate that he is at least to some extent resentful that he is required to be absent from his family in attending a Bureau course of instruction. I think it also interesting to note that all of his complaints with regard to alleged misstatements and alleged misleading information given to him concerning matters affecting:

1. The length of the school.
2. His financial wellbeing, that is the amount of compensation he is to realize.
3. Possibility of a transfer to his office of preference.
4. Whether or not this Agent would be permitted, if he is actually given an assignment in the Orient, to use an Army commission (presumably with the other military trappings such as uniform, etc).
5. Whether the Agents' notebooks would be graded (I fail to see how any Agent conscientiously taking notes can complain at the fact that his notebook is graded whether such fact is or is not announced to the Agent in advance).
6. The matter of in-service training requiring this Agent to be in Washington two additional weeks.
7. The fact that on October 19, 1944, he was talked to with regard to the amount of work that the class was expected to do on the research project of preparing the monograph.

As indicated above, I think that the complaints and the subject matter thereof made by this Agent are very revealing with regard to his attitude concerning the entire project.

Respectfully,

C. H. Carson

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MR. D. M. LADD

October 19, 1944

J. Walton Moore, Special Agent

ASIATIC SCHOOL - September 18 to November 4, 1944

This memorandum is being prepared for the purpose of setting out certain inefficiencies which have been noted in connection with the conduct of the Bureau's Asiatic School.

BACKGROUND:

The Asiatic School is composed of 12 Special Agents who, through their training or experience, were chosen to receive special instruction. Mr. Auerbach, Supervisor of the Foreign Desk, SIS Division, is in charge of the school. It has been operated on an informal discussion basis, and certain allowances and privileges have been granted which have served to maintain morale, in spite of other seemingly illogical actions.

The school is scheduled to be of seven weeks duration. It is believed this schedule was fixed after experience with the European School, for which a five weeks course was deemed sufficient. In the case of the European School, considerable material must have been available for presentation, in view of the knowledge gained by the Bureau from the British Intelligence, and from SIS investigations of German espionage cases in South America. The Asiatic School was allotted two additional weeks for the preparation of a monograph on Japan, which monograph will be assembled not so much from a review of the Bureau files as from an analyzation of printed matter appearing in the Bureau's library and other reference sources. It appears that this monograph is being used as a "filler" so that a seven weeks course will appear good on the record.

The time allocated to the various sections for discussions has been overly liberal. By a conservative estimate, each subject presented could have been discussed sufficiently in one-half the time, except for the following: Lecture on Treason; Lock Instruction; and Laboratory Instruction. The majority of the instructors have, at the outset of their discussion, frankly admitted that they had too much time; that they could present few, if any, practical ideas applicable to the Asiatic field, and to consume the necessary time they would give files to the class members to review, which files in most cases pertained to European fields, rather than Asiatic. One lecturer, who was scheduled from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., actually used approximately two hours for his discussion, advising the Agents thereafter that they should continue with their research material or in their preparation of the monograph. (These comments are not directed at the efficiency of the instructors, but rather to the fact that insufficient pertinent material was available to profitably fill the allotted time.)

BROKEN PROMISES AND MISLEADING STATEMENTS BY MR. AUERBACH:

During the first week of this course, Mr. Auerbach requested that individuals in the class who had not yet received a raise to \$4600 advise him. After a showing of hands he stated that there was a good chance that, after the Agents were sent out on overseas duty, they would receive a raise, if their work

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was "good". At this time he intimated that he would see that they got the next grade raise if they were making under \$4600. At the same time he advised that the Agents on foreign assignment would receive a per diem rate of \$7.00 per day while out of the country.

Subsequently, Mr. George Hall of the Administrative Section of SIS, refuted both these statements, saying that Agents on foreign assignment would be given the same consideration in regard to raises as those in the domestic field, and also stating that it was very probable that as soon as Agents on foreign assignment were located in one spot they would be placed on a living scale rather than a per diem basis.

On this same occasion, or on one a day or two later, Mr. Auerbach advised that Agents in the Asiatic class would be given every consideration in regard to seeing that their families were sent to their home towns and in this connection indicated very strongly that any Agents desiring it would be sent to their offices of preference in order to get their families located. Mr. Auerbach at the same time remarked that there was a possibility that Agents might be sent out from this class on foreign assignment prior to finishing the course; further, that the War Department might give the Bureau ten days' notice on sending out Agents, or as much as a month.

Subsequently, during an interview with Mr. Auerbach, the writer raised the question of being sent to his office of preference sometime after the end of this class so that he could take his wife and children to the home of his mother-in-law. At this time Mr. Auerbach indicated that it would be most unlikely that such a request would be granted in view of the fact that there was no way the Bureau could know when the Army would be likely to call upon it to send out a man and that the Bureau would not desire to disrupt its schedule until some more definite information was secured.

During the first few days of this class Mr. Auerbach advised that it was contemplated that simulated commissions would be given the Agents going out on assignment in the Asiatic field in order to facilitate their connections with the Army and so that they could operate more efficiently in interviewing Japanese prisoners of war or Japanese civilians. At this time the class indicated that it thought this would be very helpful, pointing out the great difficulty that would be encountered in attempting to interview either a Japanese prisoner or a Japanese civilian if no military uniform were furnished, and in this regard pointing out the fact that in Japan the soldier occupies a high social position and a civilian attempting to interview a soldier would have great difficulty in even getting a question answered.

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Subsequently, after the class was of the opinion that an attempt was being made to secure simulated commissions, Mr. Auerbach advised that he had decided, in view of the fact that the Agents in Europe were operating successfully without commissions, that they would not be necessary in the Asiatic field. At this time several members of the class attempted to point out the differences in the two fields, but Mr. Auerbach indicated that the matter was closed. In this connection the writer wishes to point out that originally none of the Agents contemplated going out under simulated commissions; that, however, after

after Mr. Auerbach had brought the question up, they enthusiastically endorsed this procedure. As the matter now stands, the Agents who have previously lived in the Orient and who have expressed their views in this matter, feel that their opinions on any subject concerning the Orient have very little weight.

At the inception of instant class, the question of notebooks was brought up, at which time Mr. Auerbach advised that only such notes as the Agents deemed desirable should be kept, and that since class members would not be allowed to take their notes with them, as much material as possible should be committed to memory; further, that the notebooks would not be collected for grading at the end of the course.

After three weeks of the school had passed Mr. Auerbach advised that notebooks would be graded on appearance, order and content.

On Tuesday, October 10, 1944, the writer called Mr. Rogers of the Training Division, at which time the writer explained that he had not been to an inservice class for a period of approximately 18 months and was desirous of ascertaining if he should plan on staying for inservice training after the completion of the Asiatic School. At this time the writer was referred to Mr. Mackle of the Chief Clerk's Office, who advised that in view of the fact that Agents in the Asiatic School were receiving considerable training which might be duplicated in inservice class, he was of the opinion that they would not be required to stay. He advised, however, that although there had been some discussion of this matter, he would consult Mr. Glavin and advise the writer the next morning. The next morning the writer received no word, and on the following morning the writer again called Mr. Mackle and was advised that the matter was being taken up with Mr. Glavin. Not desiring to be a nuisance, the writer made no further efforts to contact Mr. Mackle.

On Monday morning, October 16, 1944, Mr. Auerbach advised the class that there had been some discussion as to whether the class would take inservice training with an SIS inservice class which was starting Monday, October 23rd. In this connection he pointed out that this would not be at all in accordance with his plans, as it would interfere with the preparation of the monograph on Japan. Subsequently he advised that the Asiatic Class would not receive inservice training with the SIS group. At the same time he indicated very strongly that they would not have to receive any inservice training at this time and that the Asiatic School would be considered as inservice training in itself.

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Acting on this advice from Mr. Auerbach, the writer wired his SAC, _____ arranging to take leave, originally scheduled for November 20 to 26, 1944, at _____ an earlier date (the leave had originally been scheduled for the later date in _____ anticipation that the writer would be requested to stay for inservice training). On the basis of Mr. Auerbach's statements, the writer also advised his wife to proceed to Texas, with his two children, to visit his mother, at the same time advising his wife and mother that he would be there on November 7th, if nothing or an urgent nature came up. On the afternoon of October 18th, however, Mr. Auerbach telephonically advised that Agents who had not been to retraining for a year would be required to stay for the inservice school.

The writer wishes to make it clear that he anticipated staying for retraining and has not been inconvenienced to any extent, other than the cancellation of a few reservations. However, in view of the efforts made to ascertain whether he would be expected to stay, and the answers received, he feels that Mr. Auerbach should have secured more definite information and advised the class relative thereto.

On the morning of October 19, 1944, at approximately 9:15 a.m., Mr. Auerbach appeared in the classroom and soundly berated all members, stating that he did not believe they were working as hard as they should have been, and telling them of the privileges they have had and the advantages compared with other retraining classes. He used this as a basis for an appeal that they produce an excellent monograph.

CONCLUSIONS:

Mr. Auerbach has, through his misrepresentations, so lost the confidence of the writer that considerable uncertainty now exists concerning the veracity or dependability of any statement he may make. The writer, throughout his experience, both in the Bureau and outside, has always found it possible to work satisfactorily with his superiors. However, in all those instances the writer has found it possible to respect the opinion and statements of his superiors, as such superiors have always played a fair game.

The writer wishes to add that Mr. Auerbach has never reprimanded him for any action, nor has the writer ever had any trouble with Mr. Auerbach. However, the writer feels that the facts set forth in the foregoing should be brought to the attention of the Bureau.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Jones _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Suite 1729 - 111 Sutter
San Francisco 4, California
November 1, 1944

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

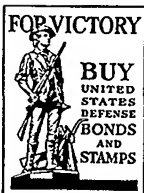
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated October 25, 1944, advising that you were displeased with my attitude toward any interference by the Bureau with my personal desires and plans and also that you were displeased with my discussion of certain criticisms concerning training I received in Washington with other Agents.

I presume that the reference to my personal desires and plans is the result of information I furnished in my memorandum that after the class had been told they were not being kept for in-service training, they were subsequently advised that a number of the class members would be retained for such training.

In this respect I desire to point out that I fully expected to stay for in-service training and that it would have suited my personal plans and desires to have stayed. I had previously arranged with my wife that she travel to Texas for a visit with her family and also to take our two children with her so that my mother who has not seen either of them might have the opportunity to spend some time with them. At this time, we had arranged that my wife leave San Francisco on October 24, 1944, and that I join her after re-training, on November 20, thus giving her a month with our respective families. I think it is obvious that if I joined her shortly after November 4 when the school I was attending was scheduled to end, she would have been at home such a short period, it would not have been worth the difficult trip with two small children all the way from San Francisco to Abilene, Texas and back. As I pointed out to Mr. Clegg, it suited my personal plans far better to have stayed for in-service training than not to have done so, and I wish to assure you that my memorandum was not submitted because I thought my personal plans were being disregarded.

With reference to my discussion of criticisms of training afforded Agents in instant class and gossiping about such criticisms, I wish to state that no Agent in the class knew I intended to submit a memorandum for the Bureau's attention, and that any discussions prior to that time were of a very general nature in which the whole class participated to a certain degree and which were in my opinion entirely natural under the circumstances.



Director - Page 2

In fact, instead of discussing my criticisms, I submitted a memorandum setting them forth for your attention. I wish further to state that since I have been connected with the FBI, I have been continually urged to submit to the Bureau any suggestion or criticisms I might have to make, and believing that the conduct of the school and that of Agent Auerback was worthy of the Bureau's attention, submitted my memorandum accordingly.

I am sorry that I was unable to convince Mr. Clegg that I had no ax to grind and was not submitting my memorandum as a result of any personal inconvenience I allegedly suffered. I further wish to state that I was surprised at the attitude taken by Mr. Clegg in regard to my memorandum. Continuously throughout my interview with him he asked me if it were not possible that I had misinterpreted or misunderstood some of the statements I attributed to Agent Auerback and if certain situations could not have been entirely different from the way I set them forth. Mr. Clegg throughout my interview with him gave me the impression that he was anxious to present to you a report showing my memorandum to be erroneous and groundless.

In view of the above, I am submitting my resignation effective 30 days from the date of this letter, or at the discretion of the Bureau.

I wish to state that I have always had the deepest respect and admiration for the Bureau, and that I shall always be proud to have been connected with the Federal Bureau of Investigation both as a clerk and as a Special Agent.

Very truly yours,

J. Walton Moore.
J. Walton Moore
Special Agent

1. He changed some of his statements during interview.
2. He admitted misinterpretation of instruction.
3. Information contrary to his charges was received from other class members.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Suite 1729 - 111 Sutter
San Francisco 4, California
November 1, 1944

Director, FBI

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Attention: W. R. Glavin, Asst. Director

Re: J. WALTON MOORE
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a letter of resignation submitted by the above named employee, requesting to be permitted to cease active duty at the close of business November 30, 1944, or sooner if the Bureau desires.

The contents of the above letter were furnished to Mr. GLAVIN of the Bureau by telephone at approximately 12:30 PM P.W.T. today, and pursuant to Mr. GLAVIN'S advice, Agent MOORE was advised that his resignation would be accepted as submitted unless advised to the contrary.

Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy



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Very truly yours,

N. J. L. PIEPER
SAC

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FBI
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

NAME E. W. Jones 701-1111

DATE 11/2 TO 11/4

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fld Days Hrs. Min.
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INDIVIDUAL RECORD OF ABSENCE FOR THE YEAR OF 1945

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INDIVIDUAL RECORD OF ABSENCE FOR THE YEAR OF 1941

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EMPLOYEE: SA

Moore, J. Walton

E. O. D.

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ACC. ANN. 28-5-12

ACC. SICK 26-0-4/2 ADV. SICK

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EMPLOYEE: SA

Moore, J. Walton

E. O. D.

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EMPLOYEE Moore, J. Walton

E. O. D. 4/8/40

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

FROM : W. P. GLAVIN

SUBJECT: RE: J. WALTON MOORE
Special Agent

DATE: November 6, 1944

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin ✓
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Carson
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Mumford
Mr. Jones
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
Miss Beahm
Miss Gandy

Reference is made to the resignation submitted under date of November 1, 1944, by Special Agent J. Walton Moore upon his return to San Francisco after being relieved from his assignment to the Asiatic School.

In connection with the Director's inquiry concerning the resignation of this Agent, I wish to advise as follows: The Agent in the third paragraph of his resignation states that he fully expected to stay for In-Service training and that it would have suited his personal plans and desires to have stayed. He had previously arranged for his wife to travel to Texas and remaining for In-Service would have given his wife an opportunity to have a longer visit with her folks and if her visit had been any shorter, it would not have been worthwhile to make the difficult trip from San Francisco to Abilene, Texas and back. He pointed out to Mr. Clegg that it suited his personal plans far better to have stayed for In-Service than not to have done so and that he did not submit his memorandum because his personal plans were being disregarded. It is noted in his memorandum addressed to Mr. Ladd under date of October 19, 1944, he stated that he wanted to make it clear that he anticipated staying for retraining and had been inconvenienced only with the cancellation of a few reservations. Moore, however, felt that in view of the efforts made to ascertain whether he would be expected to stay, that Auerbach should have secured more definite information and advised the class relative thereto. Although this Agent in his letter of resignation seems to leave the impression that he was going to stay for In-Service and it did not inconvenience him, his original memorandum to Mr. Ladd devoted a paragraph to this matter and stated that on the basis of his securing information that he would not stay for In-Service school, he had advised his wife to proceed to Texas to visit his mother and at the same time advising his wife and mother he would be there on November 7. When he was advised that it would be necessary to attend In-Service, he had to change these arrangements. It appears from his original memorandum that he was piqued concerning the changes in arrangements which had to be made.

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In his letter of resignation, he states that he was sorry that he was unable to convince Mr. Clegg that he had no ax to grind and was not submitting his memorandum as a result of any personal inconvenience he allegedly suffered. He comments that Mr. Clegg throughout his interview with him gave him the impression that he, Clegg, was anxious to present to the Director a report showing his memorandum to be erroneous and groundless. He also comments on the fact that instead of discussing his criticisms, he submitted a memorandum setting them forth for the Director's attention.

I spoke to Mr. Clegg concerning this particular matter. Mr. Clegg advised me that he commended Agent Moore for preparing the memorandum and discussing it with Mr. Ladd and pointed out to Moore that was the way it should be done. He then inquired as to whether he had discussed these matters with members of his class. He admitted to Mr. Clegg that he had. Mr. Clegg inquired of him as to whether he had shown the memorandum which he had prepared to any members of the class. Mr. Clegg previously had ascertained that Agent Moore had exhibited certain excerpts in rough draft to other members of the class. Moore stated that he had not shown his memorandum to any member of the class but on further questioning, he admitted that he had shown one paragraph of the memorandum to Agent [redacted] before it was submitted. Agent [redacted] also had previously advised that he had seen certain excerpts of the memorandum in rough draft form. Agent Thompson had advised Mr. Clegg that he had discussed the subject matter of the memorandum with Moore and [redacted] since noon on October 21, 1944.

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Mr. Clegg had ascertained that another complaint in Moore's memorandum was to the effect that Mr. Auerbach had advised the members of the class that the Bureau would give consideration to the Agents getting their families established in their home towns and their domestic situation straightened out and at the same time Auerbach supposedly made the statement that they might never finish the present class. Mr. Clegg advised that he questioned Agent Moore about this particular part of his statement after he, Clegg, had determined from other members of the class that Auerbach had appeared before the class and told them that the Director would give every consideration after the completion of this school to settling their families and straightening out domestic affairs before going on a special assignment. Then a few days after the battle fleets appeared off Formosa and the Philippines were attacked, Auerbach appeared before the class and was questioned concerning the possibility of assignments and he at that time advised the class that there was a possibility that they might not have time to complete the class but might have to go right on special assignment from Washington if the call for them was made. The discrepancy in these two statements can be very definitely seen from the developments on the Pacific war front. Mr. Clegg upon questioning Moore concerning his original statement, states that Special Agent

Moore advised him that he would like to amend his original statement and state that "two or three days later" should be included between the discussions instead of "at the same time". He admitted further to Mr. Clegg that possibly there were some other misinterpretations of his in his original statement.

Mr. Clegg advised me that when he ascertained that there were inconsistencies in the statement prepared by Moore that he very frankly questioned him closely concerning the written statement since it had been definitely proven that it was inaccurate in several instances.

It is felt that this Agent was not as accurate as he could and should have been in his statement of complaint and Mr. Clegg was entirely within his bounds in questioning him regarding the accuracy of his statement.

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November 8, 1944

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

SAC, San Francisco

Re: J. WALTON MOORE
Former Special Agent

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter to the Bureau dated November 1, 1944, transmitting the resignation of the above-named former Special Agent, which was accepted with active duty ceasing at the close of business November 4, 1944.

As you undoubtedly noted from Mr. Moore's resignation, he made reference to his attendance at a special school conducted at the Bureau and indicated that possibly action taken in this case was not consistent with the facts as submitted by him.

In the third paragraph of the first page of Agent Moore's letter to the Bureau, he stated that he was not inconvenienced by the fact that he was required to remain over after the special school for in-service training. However, this is contrary to the facts, since in the original memorandum which he submitted he went to great lengths to explain the personal inconvenience resulting from the fact that he would be required to remain over for the in-service training. From the contents of this memorandum it was apparent that he was piqued over the fact that his personal convenience was not given first consideration.

It is further noted that Mr. Moore stated that no Agent in the class knew he intended to submit a memorandum for the Bureau's attention and that he was merely submitting the memorandum in order that the full facts could be appropriately brought to the attention of Bureau officials. This is also contrary to the facts, since Agent Moore admitted that he had discussed the matters with members of the class, and further another Agent stated that he had read excerpts from the memorandum which had been shown him by Agent Moore.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
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SAC, San Francisco

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November 8, 1944

Mr. Moore makes the statement that when interviewed by a Bureau official he gained the impression that the Bureau official was anxious to present to me a report showing the memorandum to be erroneous and groundless.

As a result of the complete inquiry which was made in this matter based on Agent Moore's original memorandum, it was definitely ascertained that certain of the charges contained in the memorandum were erroneous, were not correctly stated, and in some instances were groundless.

This matter is being called to your attention so that you may be fully informed concerning the circumstances surrounding Agent Moore's attendance at the special school at the Seat of Government, and that you may be furnished with the full details concerning Agent Moore's allegations as set forth in his letter of resignation.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

San Francisco, Calif.
Nov. 6, 1944.

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Director, FBI

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is the personnel file of Special Agent J. WALTON MOORE. I am also transmitting the Field Firearms Record Card and Duplicate Property Record Card of this Agent.

Very truly yours,

N.J.L. Pieper,
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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Transmit the following message to **NOVEMBER 23, 1944**

**MR. J. WALTON MOORE
711 SOUTH 5TH STREET
WACO, TEXAS**

REFERENCE YOUR WIRE OF NOVEMBER TWENTIETH, STATEMENT OF AVAILABILITY
BEING FORWARDED.

**JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

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November 23, 1944

Mr. J. Walton Moore
711 South Fifth Street
Waco, Texas

Dear Sir:

Confirming the Bureau's wire of recent date,
there is enclosed a statement indicating your availa-
bility for other employment.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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FORM 528	LAST NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE	UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OF THE WAR MANPOWER COMMISSION
	Moore	J.	Walton	
	ADDRESS 711 South Fifth Street Waco, Texas		S.S. Acct. No.	

STATEMENT OF AVAILABILITY

UNDER THE WAR MANPOWER COMMISSION STABILIZATION PROGRAM, THIS STATEMENT OF AVAILABILITY IS ISSUED TO THE WORKER WHOSE NAME APPEARS ABOVE.

HE IS OR MOST RECENTLY WAS EMPLOYED AS a Special Agent IN the Federal Bureau of Investigation
(OCCUPATION) (INDUSTRY) United States Department of Justice

CHECK PROPER BLOCK:

- ☒ HE MAY BE EMPLOYED ONLY UPON REFERRAL BY OR BY ARRANGEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE
- ☐ HE MAY BE EMPLOYED ONLY UPON REFERRAL BY _____ (AUTHORIZED AGENCY)
- ☒ HE MAY BE HIRED ONLY FOR WORK IN "LOCALLY NEEDED" OR "ESSENTIAL" ACTIVITY.

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By _____ ADDRESS _____ TEL. No. _____
(EMPLOYER OR MGR. OF USES)

SIGNED _____ TITLE Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation DATE 11-6-44
(AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL)

NOTICE TO EMPLOYER HIRING THIS WORKER

THIS STATEMENT OF AVAILABILITY SHOULD BE RETAINED IN YOUR FILES, AND BE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION
FORM USES-528 (REV.) BUDGET BUREAU No. 11-RO14-1 APPROVAL EXPIRES 10-31-44

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Subj: Moore, James Walton

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

JWM:BBS:MW

TO : Mr. Glavin

DATE: 11/1/44

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: JAMES WALTON MOORE
Special Agent
San Francisco Field Division
Under transfer to Butte

Entered on duty

4/8/40 (Msg.)

Reported to field

1/12/42 (SA)

Present grade and salary

4/5/42

Last salary change

CAF-11, \$3800 ✓

Age

6/1/44

Marital status

25

Education

Married

Legal residence

A.B. Degree, 20 hrs. law

Offices of preference

Waco, Texas

Outstanding endorsers

San Francisco, Dallas, San Antonio

Draft status

None

Deferment requested

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Last efficiency rating

Yes

Marksmanship

VERY GOOD (3/31/44)

Qualified in all firearms

Expert

Failed to qualify with:

Yes

None

PERMANENT BRIEF

A review of this employee's file revealed he moved to China with his parents, who were Baptist Missionaries, at the age of 10 months. He resided there until he returned to the States in 1936 to enter college. During his residence in China he returned to the States with his family every seven years for a one year period. While living in China he visited Japan on three or four occasions. On his last return trip to the States he made a trip through Europe which lasted about a month. This employee was able to speak the Mandarin dialect, Chinese language fairly well.

From 4-8-40 until 1-12-42 this Agent was employed at the Seat of Government in the Identification Division as a Messenger, Jr. File Clerk, and Senior Straggler Searcher. His services were considered very satisfactory and he was increased in grade and salary from CU-3, \$1200 to CAF-3, \$1620 per annum.

At the conclusion of his training period, Mr. Clegg said he presented a fairly good appearance although he looked somewhat youthful, however, his actions indicated that he was more mature, had a good personality, possessed poise and tact, had no difficulty with classroom work, and it was felt he would develop into an average Agent rapidly.

RECORD IN GRADE CAF-9, \$3200: On 4-5-42 he was assigned to Springfield. SAC Growl reported he made a favorable impression, was industrious and amenable to suggestion, had been assigned the general run of National Defense and general investigative cases which he had handled in an entirely satisfactory manner, was a good dictator, was well regarded by the police, his services had been satisfactory, and he had made good progress. On 6-19-42 he was transferred to San Francisco. SAC Pieper reported this Agent had a good attitude and was interested in his work, submitted reports which had been reasonably accurate, appeared to have the ability to analyze his cases and organize his work properly, did not require any more supervision than the average Agent of his experience, had made satisfactory progress, and it was felt he would develop into a good Agent. On 10-16-42 he was reallocated to CAF-10 at \$3500 per annum.

RECORD IN GRADE CAF-10, \$3500: Mr. Piper interviewed him during In-Service in March 1943 and said he made a favorable personal appearance, seemed to be intelligent, enthusiastic and interested in his assignment which consisted of working on the miscellaneous Japanese Squad, and it was believed he was above average in ability. SAC Pieper reported he possessed self-confidence and made a favorable impression, exercised good judgment and demonstrated initiative and resourcefulness, was a good dictator and witness, his reports were average and were reasonably accurate and thorough, had the ability to meet law enforcement officials and business officials, organized his assignments in a satisfactory manner and was capable of initiating investigations and following them through to logical conclusions, had a good knowledge of his duties and applied himself in a satisfactory manner, and it was felt with further training and experience he would readily develop into a very good Agent.

By memorandum dated 2-14-44 this Agent advised he had lost his office identification badge, however, no action was taken inasmuch as that was his first offense.

During an inspection of the San Francisco Office in February 1944, Inspector Brantley said he presented a very good appearance and gave the impression of being self-assured and dependable, was to all appearances a very satisfactory Agent and probably was above average, his experience in the Orient and his knowledge of Chinese had stood him in good stead, and he was rated as VERY GOOD.

On 3-31-44 SAC Pieper rated him as VERY GOOD and said he made a very creditable appear-

ance and had a very friendly personality, worked well with his fellow employees, was serious and businesslike in handling his assignments, understood Orientals and in covering investigations of that type he was able to obtain information and develop contacts which the average Agent would not be able to do, had a good knowledge of his duties and responsibilities, his judgment was usually good, exercised an average amount of initiative and resourcefulness, it was felt he would benefit by using more imagination in handling his assignments rather than sticking specifically to the leads set out, however, in that connection he had shown progress and it was felt with further experience he would develop along those lines, had sufficient force and aggressiveness to cover his investigative leads, was generally rated as a good dictator and his reports were very good as a rule, his production was on a par with that of other Agents assigned to the same type of work, made a satisfactory witness, it was believed he would make a satisfactory impression on law enforcement officials and business executives, it was not felt he had enough experience to handle highly complicated and involved investigations but he had shown satisfactory development in that connection and would continue to develop, required an average amount of supervision for an Agent in his grade, since being attached to the National Defense Desk he had handled some Espionage matters, false claim of citizenship cases, Registration Act investigations and Alien Enemy Control matters, had operated in connection with the Foreign Travel Control Program in a satisfactory manner, had a knowledge of some dialects of the Chinese language and had utilized that in his contacts in San Francisco's Chinatown, had a good knowledge of the Chinese people and their unusual characteristics and had utilized that knowledge in handling investigations involving persons of Chinese background, had been successful in obtaining several contacts and informants in that office, it was felt he had shown development and with experience would undoubtedly develop administrative ability, and he was considered above average in his grade.

By letter dated 5-11-44 this Agent advised the Bureau that his wife was expecting a baby in the early part of September 1944. On 6-1-44 he was reallocated to CAF-11 at \$3800 per annum.

This Agent reported to the Bureau for attendance at the Asiatic School, however, by letter dated 10/25/44 he was censured and advised that he was being removed from this school in view of his attitude toward an official assignment in that he was apparently displeased because official matters interfered with his personal desires and plans. He was also criticized for discussing his displeasure with other Agent's attending the school.

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DEFERRED PERSONNEL DATA

1. Name of Employer. Federal Bureau of Investigation.
2. Registrant's Name. J. WALTON MOORE
3. Age. 23
4. Address. San Francisco
5. Marital Status; if married, give date. Married, April 12, 1941
Number of children. None Number of other dependents.
6. Title of Position. Special Agent
7. Date of Appointment. April 8, 1940
8. Vocation or type of work for past five years. Investigator, Clerk
9. Brief background which qualifies registrant for present duties.
(See attachment)
10. Annual Salary - as of date of deferment. CAF 10
11. Original Draft Classification. 2B Changed to. Date.
12. Local Board Number and Location. 10, Washington, D. C.
13. Order Number. 2791
14. By whom was deferment requested? John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation.
15. Reason given for deferment; if indispensability claimed. Why?
(See attachment)
16. Length of deferment. June 22, 1943
17. How many renewals of deferment. One Dates. November 27, 1942
18. What attempts at replacement have been made. (See attachment)

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FIELD FIREARMS AND SCIENTIFIC TRAINING RECORD

OF SPECIAL AGENT

J. Walton Moore

OFFICE	MO YR	H.S.	P.P.C.	A.C.-P.	A.C.-M.G.	S.G.	30'	M.G.	GAS	NIGHT	MAGNUM	MO. PIST. PRACTICE	F.P.	LAT.	S.G.C.	G.M.	R.&P.	M.P.C.	M.P.P.	REC.	PHO-REC.	F.M. RADIO	DET.	P.M.	R.D.	EST. EFF.
In trg	3/42	96	74			80	70	93	✓		✓															
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December 30, 1944

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The following is a brief up-to-date summary of the personnel files of the Special Agents who were dropped from the Asiatic School because of dissatisfaction:

ROBERT ANDREW ERSKINE (EOD - 3/30/42)

Erskine was removed from the Asiatic School as he was not enthusiastic about it and he was not anxious for a Far Eastern assignment due to the illness of his wife. He was reduced from Grade CAF-11, \$3800, to Grade CAF-10, \$3500, censured and is to be passed over for promotions for two years. His deferment was not withdrawn, and he is classified 2-A until May 30, 1945. On November 20, 1944, SAC Hood rated him VERY GOOD, and Inspector Harbo rated him VERY GOOD, saying his attitude in regard to the recent administrative action taken against him was good.

JAMES WALTON MOORE (EOD - 1/12/42 as Agent; 4/8/40 as Clerk)

This Agent submitted his resignation on November 1, 1944, after receiving a letter censuring him for discussing with other Agents certain criticisms of training afforded him in the Asiatic School and for his poor attitude with regard to interference with his personal desires and plans. He resigned active duty to cease at the close of business November 4, 1944, and a Statement of Availability was tendered to him.

This Agent, while in the Asiatic School, indulged in gossip concerning the course of instruction, indicated a lack of enthusiasm for the course and was not too enthusiastic about a Far Eastern Assignment. He was withdrawn from the Asiatic School, reduced in salary from Grade CAF-10, \$3500, to Caf-9, \$3200, transferred to Seattle, Washington, and is to receive no promotions for at least two years. His deferment was not withdrawn. On November 25, 1944, SAC Hood rated him GOOD; and Inspector Harbo hated him ~~GOOD~~ but remarked that he was something of an individualist who did not take readily to regimentation. He arrived at Seattle on December 5, 1944;

LAMONT LUZERNE THOMPSON (EOD - 1/12/42)

This Agent discussed with others in the Asiatic School criticisms of the conduct of the school; and also his attitude toward in-service, after the completion of this training, was bad. He was withdrawn from the Far Eastern School, reduced in salary from Grade CAF-11, \$3800, to CAF-10, \$3500, is to be passed over for promotion for two years, received a letter

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of censure and was to be transferred from San Francisco as soon as his wife is able to travel. His wife gave birth to a child on October 2, 1944. His deferment was not withdrawn. He was transferred to Seattle on 12/8/44. He resigned active duty to cease at the close of business December 21, 1944.

This Agent was removed from Asiatic School, transferred from San Francisco to Portland and a letter of censure was sent to him as he indicated a most evasive and uncooperative attitude in an interview with a Bureau official with regard to the Asiatic School. His deferment was not withdrawn. He arrived in Portland November 10, 1944.

The following is a brief up-to-date summary of the latest developments in the cases of the Special Agents assigned to Honolulu who expressed dissatisfaction while there:

DONALD HARRISON ARVOLD (EOD - 1/19/42) (Resigned 12/15/44)

SAC Thornton said that this Agent preferred to be in a mainland office where he would not have to be under strict military regulations as to curfew, et cetera. Arvold was reduced from Grade CAF-10, \$3500 base pay, to CAF-9, \$3200, placed in a probationary status, was advised that he would not be considered for promotion for two years and that his deferment was being withdrawn and he was being transferred to Kansas City. His request for a release was denied when he submitted his resignation active duty to cease at the close of business December 15, 1944. SAC Thornton was informed of this Agent's answer to his charges, but his reply has not yet been received by the Bureau.

HARRY D. G. CARROLL (EOD - 9/30/40) (Resigned 12/30/44)

SAC Thornton said this Agent was griped by the military regulations and by the transportation, eating and laundry problems. He was reduced in salary from Grade CAF-12, \$4600 base pay, to CAF-11, \$4000, was advised that his deferment was being withdrawn and that he would receive no increase in salary until the Bureau was convinced that he would accept assignments willingly. He was transferred from Honolulu to Butte, Montana. He arrived at Butte on December 21, 1944, and submitted his resignation active duty to cease at the close of business December 30, 1944. He requested that he be placed on military leave without pay, and was advised that this would be done when he presents documentary proof of his induction into the armed forces. SAC Thornton was informed of this Agent's answer to his charges, but his reply has not yet been received by the Bureau.

SAC Thornton said this Agent was not happy in the Honolulu Office

because of military restrictions and the uncomfortable living quarters and poor eating conditions. [] was reduced from Grade CAF-11, \$3800 base pay to CAF-10, \$3500, and was advised he would not receive any promotions for at least two years and that his deferment was being withdrawn. He submitted his resignation active duty to cease at the close of business December 23, 1944. He requested military leave and was advised he will be placed on military leave when he presents documentary proof of his induction. SAC Thornton was informed of this Agent's answer to his charges, but his reply has not yet been received by the Bureau.

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SAC Thornton said this Agent would be more contented in an office other than Honolulu where he would not be restricted by curfew and other regulations. He was reduced from Grade CAF-11, \$3800 base pay, to Grade CAF-10, \$3500, was informed that his draft deferment was being withdrawn and that he would not receive any promotions for a period of at least two years. He was transferred to the [] Division. He arrived in [] on December 22, 1944. SAC Thornton was informed of this Agent's answer to his charges, but his reply has not yet been received by the Bureau. He is classified 2B until 3/27/45, and altho his deferment was withdrawn, his local board has not notified the Bureau of any change in status.

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SAC Thornton said this Agent came from a wealthy family, is somewhat spoiled and would be happier in the mainland where he could be married and not restricted by the regulations of the Islands. [] received a letter of censure, was reduced from Grade CAF-10, \$3500 base pay, to CAF-9, \$3200, was advised his deferment was being withdrawn and that he would not be given any promotions for at least two years. He was transferred from Honolulu to [] He submitted his resignation active duty to cease at the close of business December 30, 1944. He requested that he be placed on military leave and was informed he would be placed on military leave at such time when he submitted documentary proof of his induction. SAC Thornton was informed of this Agent's answer to his charges, but his reply has not yet been received by the Bureau.

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